

# Premier of Lebanon Has Resigned

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Premier Abdullah Yafi of Lebanon, under fire since the Israeli commando raid on Beirut International Airport, handed in his resignation today, said a government spokesman but President Charles Helou has not accepted it yet.

"Dr. Yafi... believes a new situation demands a new government," said the spokesman. "Big decisions have to be made, and Dr. Yafi believes the president should have the opportunity of choosing a new man if he so wishes."

Beirut newspapers reported that legislators favor a national coalition to replace Yafi and his four-man Cabinet, who have been severely criticized for the undefended state of the Beirut airport.

The newspapers speculated that a pro-Egyptian former premier, Rashid Karami, might become the next premier. He led the Nasserite revolt against President Camille Chamoun in 1958, when the U.S. Marines were called in to help put down civil war, and his appointment might result in a more militant stance toward Israel.

Yafi's Cabinet also was put under pressure by newspaper reports that it was rounding up Palestinian guerrillas to placate Israel. A rally in Sidon, a town close to the Israeli border, threatened strikes and demonstrations unless the guerrillas were released.

The Lebanese government has always maintained that no Arab guerrillas crossed its border to attack Israel and that it gave the guerrilla movements only moral support. But since the Israeli attack on Beirut Dec. 23, there has been mounting demand from the Lebanese public for full backing for the guerrilla movement.

Meanwhile, France was reported to have cut off delivery of all military equipment to Israel, including jet plane spare parts, a move that could cripple the air force that is Israel's prime strike weapon.

## WR to Be Sworn in Two Times

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller will be sworn in as governor twice on the same day.

He will receive the oath of office in the chambers of the House of Representatives at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 14 and again 2 p.m. before his inaugural address in Robinson Auditorium.

# Secret Report About Flying Saucers Will Say 'No Evidence'

By FRANK CAREY  
AP Science Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A secret report on an Air Force-financed investigation of flying saucers will say there is no scientific evidence to indicate that these unidentified flying objects are spaceships from another world.

Informed sources told The Associated Press that this will be the primary thrust of the closely-guarded report on a two-year study by a team of nongovernment scientists.

The sources said the report will not claim that the study produced proof that UFO's are not manned surveillance craft from outer space. "You can't prove a negative," the sources said.

Neither, they said, will it question the possibility that intelligent life exists beyond the earth. Instead, it will emphasize that the investigation uncovered no scientific evidence to support contentions by various individual scientists and private organizations that flying saucers are visitors from a distant planet.

The study, financed by a \$500,000 grant from the Air Force, was made by a team of scientists under Dr. Edward U. Condon of the University of Colorado.

Tight security has been imposed on the project from the start, and authorities are still working hard to guard against leaks.

The 1,000-page report has been turned over, at the Air Force's request, to a special appraisal committee of the National Academy of Sciences, which refuses to divulge any information, even the names of committee members.

Findings of the academy committee are to be attached to the report for simultaneous release by the Air Force, now tentatively scheduled for Friday.

Dr. Condon, 65, a physicist and a former chief of the U.S. National Bureau of Standards, has repeatedly refused to talk about the findings of the project.

Condon's project staff included a dozen astronomers, physicists and psychologists. He also enlisted the aid of outside consultants, and contracted with private agencies for some research.

The Air Force commissioned Condon's study in the face of persistent criticism of its own UFO investigations, begun 20 years ago and still continuing.

Critics of the Air Force claim its studies are biased against the possibility that UFO's are

manned surveillance craft from other space, and accuse it of withholding information that might prove the contention. The Air Force has vigorously denied both accusations.

The upcoming report appears certain to prompt renewed controversy.

Last May, the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena—a private group that gathers information on flying saucers—charged that the Condon study lacked impartiality. The organization said it had broken relations with the Condon group after what it called 17 months of cooperation.

The House Space and Astronautics Committee held a "seminar" on UFO's last July. Ground rules prohibited specific discussion of the Condon project, but Rep. William F. Ryan, D-N.Y., asked Dr. James E. McDonald, senior physicist at the University of Arizona's Institute of Atmospheric Physics, whether more study than the Colorado project was needed.

"Emphatically yes," the witness replied. "We need a broader base. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration or the National Science Foundation ought to support some universities to make studies of UFO's."

In announcing the Condon project in October, 1966, Air Force Secretary Harold Brown said the University of Colorado had been commissioned "to analyze phenomena associated with UFO sightings," and make recommendations on the Air Force's methods of investigation and evaluation. He added that to the National Academy of Sciences review "will not be part of the investigation team, but will provide a further independent check on the scientific validity of the method of investigation."

## Weather Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 56, Low 30

Forecast: ARKANSAS — Cloudy north to partly cloudy south and cold tonight with slight chance of light snow flurries mixed with freezing rain north portions during the night. Decreasing cloudiness Wednesday with rising temperatures. Low tonight 20s north to 30s south, High 60s.

## Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
High Low Pr.

Albany, snow	26	21
Albuquerque, clear	54	25
Atlanta, clear	46	35
Bismarck, cloudy	26	4
Boise, cloudy	54	39
Boston, cloudy	37	32
Buffalo, snow	31	21
Chicago, clear	29	9
Cincinnati, snow	35	12
Cleveland, snow	31	18
Denver, cloudy	61	27
Des Moines, clear	33	0
Detroit, snow	33	22
Fairbanks, snow	-20	-31
Fort Worth, cloudy	65	36
Helena, cloudy	35	30
Honolulu, cloudy	77	63
Indianapolis, cloudy	33	6
Jacksonville, clear	62	40
Juneau, missing	M	M
Kansas City, cloudy	42	17
Los Angeles, fog	8	51
Louisville, cloudy	37	13
Memphis, clear	51	34
Miami, cloudy	74	52
Milwaukee, cloudy	26	12
Mpls.-St. P., clear	19	-7
New Orleans, clear	64	36
New York, cloudy	42	30
Okl. City, cloudy	53	30
Omaha, cloudy	33	3
Philadelphia, snow	36	27
Phoenix, clear	72	40
Pittsburgh, snow	35	20
Ptmd, Me., rain	28	M
Ptmd, Ore., rain	53	37
Rapid City, cloudy	32	21
Richmond, clear	34	29
St. Louis, clear	41	15
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	36	21
San Diego, clear	74	46
San Fran., fog	48	41
Seattle, cloudy	45	38
Tampa, clear	65	45
Washington, cloudy	35	29
Winnipeg, cloudy	0	-17
(M—Missing) (T—Trace)		

## Tollway Group Hires Advisers

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — John Nurren & Co. of Chicago was contracted by the Little Rock Tollway Authority Monday to act as financial adviser to the authority on the preparation of a bond issue to complete the East-West Expressway as a toll road.

# French Cut Off Supplies to Israel

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
France has cut off delivery of all military equipment to Israel, including jet plane spare parts, a move that could cripple the Air Force that is Israel's prime strike weapon.

The Israeli air force of French jet fighters scored the first knockout blow in the Arab-Israeli war of 1967, virtually destroying the Jordanian, Syrian and Egyptian air forces in a matter of hours.

Since then Israeli's Mystere and Mirage fighters have repeatedly attacked Arab positions, particularly in Jordan, in retaliation for artillery and guerrilla attacks on Israeli settlements and patrols.

An Israeli spokesman in Paris said the embargo has been in effect since Sunday. Informed Israeli sources said their air force has enough spare parts to last "many months," but the Paris spokesman said: "We regard this step as having a possibly dangerous effect on our air force."

The French action was expected to add urgency to Israel's requests for quick delivery of 50 U.S. F4 Phantom jet fighters, Washington announced on Dec. 27 it had agreed to sell the planes to Israel, with delivery to begin some time this year and to continue through 1970.

The \$200 million package deal includes spare parts and training of crews.

Israel ordered 50 new Mirage fighters from France before the 1967 war, but President Charles de Gaulle banned delivery of them immediately after the war and ever since has been openly hostile to Israel.

An Israeli Defense Ministry spokesman, Mordechai Bar-Kal, said the French action "is considered mainly as a political step—acute more in the political meaning than in the immediate impact on the security position."

Israeli government meanwhile made public a record \$2.24 billion budget—\$571 million over last year—with 37 per cent earmarked for defense and "special reserve." The meaning of the special reserve was not disclosed, but the exact amount spent on defense is never divulged in Israel.

More shooting was reported from the Israeli-Jordanian front. A Jordanian spokesman said three civilians were killed and five were wounded Monday by Israeli artillery fire on Safi village. The spokesman reported two Israeli helicopters circled overhead during the 20-minute shelling, firing machine guns at the village.

Two other clashes between Jordanian and Israeli forces were reported in the southern Jordan valley but there were no Jordanian casualties, the spokesman said.



JOHN SCHOOLEY

Sgt. John H. Schooley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schooley, has been promoted to staff sergeant at Da Nang, South Vietnam where he has been stationed for the past five months. He is an administrative specialist and his wife, Judy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neal of Hope.

## Obituaries

### MAURINE COLE

Miss Maurine Cole, 54, died Monday in a local nursing home. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. D.L. Williams of Haynesville, La., Mrs. R.E. McMillen of Taylor; two brothers, Jim Cole of Hope and H.S. Cole of Shreveport.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Herndon Chapel by the Rev. Carlton Roberts. Burial will be in Snell Cemetery at Emmet by Herndon.

### MRS. HATTIE GODWIN

Mrs. Hattie Godwin, 80, died this morning in a local hospital. She was a native of Hempstead County and a member of Unity Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, John Godwin, Hope, and one brother, C.E. Shankles of Hope.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Herndon Chapel by the Rev. Gordon Renshaw. Burial will be in Evening Shade Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

### J.W. BROWN SR.

J.W. Brown Sr., 85, a life-long resident of Hope and Hempstead County, died Monday in a Texarkana hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Oakcrest Funeral Home.

SHERIDAN, Wyo. (AP) — Carl Rott, 66, editor and publisher of the Sheridan Press since 1946, died Monday after suffering a heart attack. Rott was a past president of the Wyoming Press Association. In 1936 he was personal secretary for Alf Landon when Landon was the Republican nominee for president.

### METAIKIE, La. (AP) —

Charles A. Hurth, 61, president of the Southern Baseball Association from 1947 until 1960, died Sunday night after a long illness. Hurth was general manager of the New York Mets when they became a National League,

# 48 Enemy Killed by Americans

By GEORGE MCARTHUR  
Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON (AP) — Battling under the light of flares, a task force of 600 American infantrymen tried to encircle an outnumbered Viet Cong company in the marshy Mekong Delta Monday night.

The Viet Cong force was believed to number 100 or more, and the Americans reported killing 48 of them. But the rest slipped away sometime before dawn today.

U.S. casualties were eight killed and 11 wounded.

Rarely in recent months have Viet Cong troops been brought to battle in such force in the delta. Helicopter-borne infantrymen of the U.S. 9th Division fanned out in the area today, trying to track down the survivors.

A U.S. spokesman said the enemy band was evidently a main force Viet Cong company, which normally numbers about 110 to 130 men. Most of the enemy forces in the area have recently been operating in squads or platoons. These groups usually gather only for planned operations, and it was speculated that this force may have been assembled to break the lull in the delta or was on the march to reinforce enemy units closer to Saigon.

The fight erupted when a company of the 9th Division's 1st Brigade ran into a concealed bunker complex in a marshy thicket of nipa palms on the north bank of the Mekong River about 69 miles southwest of Saigon.

The Viet Cong opened up from the concealed log bunkers, and the initial fire cut heavily into the Americans.

Helicopter gunships came speeding in to blast the Viet Cong with rockets, and more infantrymen were ordered in. As the Americans tried to close a cordon around the Viet Cong, circling flareships spewed Gatling gun fire into the enemy position.

Reports from the battlefield indicated the battered Viet Cong slipped out of their bunkers and made it to the banks of the Mekong a few hundred yards away.

Otherwise the day's military reports told of isolated, small-scale actions and more large caches of enemy arms and supplies turned up by the constantly patrolling allied forces.

The U.S. Command said about 70 tons of munitions and weapons and 112 tons of rice have been found in nine days of sweep operations throughout the country. Much of it was seized in the 3rd Corps area that surrounds Saigon.

# Wives and Elephants Are a Lot Alike — They Never Forget

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP) — Would you like to be able to remember everything that ever happened to you?

Wives, elephants and male novelists are popularly supposed to have this type of total recall. They never forget because they simply can't forget. Some are even haunted for years by the license numbers of cars that pass them in the street.

Such a memory, thronged by unimportant trifles, could be a confounded nuisance. But a selective memory that can recall across the years the cheerful and wry moments of the past that make us what we are is a blessing beyond price.

You've got a pretty varied stock of memories yourself if you can look back and remember when—

You thrilled to a stage presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" featuring Eliza's dash across the ice pursued by bloodhounds. Half the college football players in America sought summer work as ice men because it was on such a job that famed Red Grange had kept in shape during the vacation months.

You could tell vaudeville boofers by their checked suits.

No real lady would drink in public but a considerable number got high in the privacy of their boudoirs on blood tonics heavily spiked with alcohol.

Anyone who wore bifocal glasses was considered elderly.

A boy became a man the day his father presented him with a gold pocket watch. I was a kind of solemn rite during which mother had to wipe away treasured tears and every member of the family remembered thereafter.

If you told a banker you wanted to borrow money to go on a vacation, he would have thought you had taken leave of your senses.

Most of the skiing in America was done by small boys on barrel staves.

No smell on earth was more heavenly than the smell of home-made bread being baked by mother in an old iron kitchen.

## FILIBUSTER (from page one)

Senate is not a continuing body. Hart and Javits will then ask the Senate to adopt the same rules under which it operated in the 90th Congress—with one exception.

They will ask that Rule 22, which requires the two-thirds vote, be altered to read a three-fifths vote instead. Should they be successful, a simple majority vote on the proposed rule change, after some debate, would be taken.

The two senators have been writing and talking to colleagues, concentrating on the 15 newcomers.

stove fueled by wood. If you weren't seen in church on Sunday, everyone in the neighborhood felt sorry for you because they were sure you must be home ill.

You could tell the wealth or poverty of a family by the amount of clothing that flapped on the backyard clothesline on Monday.

A boy's standing among his peers depended to a great extent on how shrilly he could whistle and how far he could spit.

Many a farmer's cow got better medical treatment than many a farmer's wife.

You could easily tell the youngest son in a large family. As he generally wore hand-me-downs, his trousers were the ones that had the most patches.

On paydays a smoking man blew himself to a big 10-cent cigar. The rest of the week he had to be content with the six-for-a-quarter brand.

A lot of people who drank buttermilk regularly thought yogurt was some kind of Indian religious leader.

If a fellow couldn't afford to buy something, he did without it until he could.

Those were the days! Remember?

## SUDDENLY I LOST MY MEMORY!

A noted publisher in Chicago reports there is simple technique for acquiring a powerful memory which can pay you real dividends in both business and social advancement and works like magic to give you added poise, necessary self-confidence and greater popularity.

According to this publisher, many people do not realize how much they could influence others simply by remembering accurately everything they see, hear, or read. Whether in business, at social functions or even in casual conversations with new acquaintances, there are ways in which you can dominate each situation—by your ability to remember.

To acquaint the readers of this paper with the easy-to-follow rules for developing skill in remembering anything you choose to remember, the publishers have printed full details of their self-training method in a new booklet, "Adventures in Memory," which will be mailed free to anyone who requests it. No obligation. Send your name, address, and zip code too.

Memory Studies, 835 Diversey Parkway, Dept. 295-511 Chicago, Ill. 60614. A postcard will do.

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Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 503,376.30
United States Bonds and Securities	228,984.20
Other Bonds and Securities	245,058.79
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	2,001.00
Other Resources	900.48
Cash and Due from Banks	221,814.29
TOTAL	\$ 1,202,135.06

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	37,217.73
Interest Collected (not earned)	11,877.75
Deposits	1,078,039.58
TOTAL	1,202,135.06

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## Calendar of Events

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

The Hempstead Republican women will meet Tuesday, January 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of Citizens National Bank. There will be an installation of officers and election of committees and planning work for 1969. ....

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Brookwood P.T.A. will meet Wednesday, January 8 at 3 p.m. The executive board will meet at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come.

The Hope Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday, January 8 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. R. Burks. Mrs. Cecil Bittle will bring a program on Wild flowers.

The First Presbyterian Church will hold a Family Night Supper at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8. The Supper will be followed by the annual congregational meeting for the purpose of electing church officers (Deacons and Elders), to adopt the financial budget for 1969, to receive reports of the Sunday School and other departments and agencies of the church for 1968 and to transact other related business as may arise.

The Junior Choir will practice at 3:45 p.m.

There will be a Family Night Supper and an Annual Congregational meeting at 6:30 p.m. to night.

The Synod of Arkansas—Oklahoma will meet in Ft. Smith, Ark. The delegates to the 2 state court of the Southern Presbyterian Church from Hope will be The Rev. James E. Sewell and Judge James H. Plinkinton.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

The Hope Men's Golf Association will meet at the Hope Country Club Thursday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. for dinner prepared by Mrs. Jim Reddick. At 7:30 p.m. a golf film in color will be shown, and all members will enjoy it.



By VIRGINIA HARWELL

The coming of the new year means out with the old and in with the new! That is the idea foremost in the minds of the staff at Raley's Style Shoppe right now. New shipments of spring merchandise are arriving daily, and space must be made for them. So, the fall and winter merchandise must go. Does "half price" sound enticing? The selection of lovely garments is even more attractive. Such names as Lady Marco, Jon McCauley, and Cupidol Leads typify the assortment.

But what about the new? Just as exciting. And sportswear tops the list. Koret of California has created the most fascinating sets—pants, skirts, shells, tunic tops, and sleeveless jackets—to just scratch the surface. These charmers come in light blue, navy, brown, and light yellow.

Mr. Thompson has also done some favors for the feminine set this season, with his fit-and-flair and toe-to-heel slacks for ladies. Other names that are into the act are Country Set and Therna Jac. To see what these and many other lines have in store for you this spring—and to make the most of your winter shopping dollars, come into Raley's Style Shoppe and help the old make way for the new.

The Hope B & PW Club will have a dinner meeting at the Diamond Thursday, January 9 at 7 p.m. The Public Relations committee is in charge of the meeting, and Dr. Lester Sides will be the guest speaker.

The Hope Ladies Golf Association will meet at 12 noon, Thursday, January 9 at the Hope Country Club. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch, and golf will be played in the afternoon, weather permitting.

The Hope Iris Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Owen Nix, Thursday, January 9, at 2:30 p.m. The program, "Attracting Birds to the Garden," will be given by Mrs. C.P. Tolleson. Decorations will be berries, seed pods, and foliage, using a bird as an accessory.

The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Thursday, January 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Guy Bayse, 1020 E. 3rd, with Mrs. Frank Ward, co-hostess.

### MUSIC CLUB MEETS

Warm hospitality and cheerful fire made a happy setting January 4 in the home of Mrs. Haskell Jones for the Friday Music Club potluck luncheon and opera listening program. The luncheon was served buffet style from a table centered with a red poinsettia.

The 14 present included two guests, Mrs. G.B. Morris and Miss Eileen Renwick. After the meal, the group heard "Song of Norway," an opera based on the music of Edvard Grieg with introductory remarks by Mary Anita Laseter.

Hostesses were Mrs. Helen Hatch, Mrs. Jones, and Miss Laseter.

### VICTORY HD CLUB MEET

"To improve ourselves we must observe and practice: Accentuate the Positive, Eliminate the Negative; Avoid Overdoing Independence; Be Helpful; Control Your Emotions; Give Social Leadership; Be Dependable; Use Elbow Grease When Needed; and Learn to Take It," said Mrs. Eva McKinney in reviewing Family Life Highlights at the meeting of the Victory Extension Homemakers Club Thursday, January 2 in the home of the newly-elected president, Mrs. Cecil Smith.

After Mrs. Smith had called the meeting to order, she gave the devotion, "Jesus Christ, the same now and forever," using the text, Heb. 13:1-8. She gave the club highlights from 1952 until the present. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, and Mrs. Robert Cash led the group in singing "Count Your Blessings."

Mrs. Dexter Alford gave the treasurer's report and read the minutes, and recipes were distributed to the members. Mrs. Collums and Mrs. Sumpter received Secret Pal gifts, and Mrs. Vincent Willett won the Surprise Package. Vice-President, Mrs. Cash, read the poem, "My Get Up and Go Has Got Up and Went."

The club was pleased to welcome Mrs. Vincent Willett and Mrs. Eugene Collums as new members at the December meeting and Mrs. Jimmie Rowe as a new member in January. Nine members told "The New Year's Resolution we hope to keep" when they answered the roll. There was one guest, little Miss Marigale Ellis.

Mrs. McKim directed a lively game, "Roosters and Chickens," and she gave the eye-opener instructions on how to decorate a bar of soap with red net, white ribbon and a rose. The hostess served chips, candy, cookies, punch and coffee. The February meeting will be with Mrs. C.J. Rowe.

### Births

The Rev. and Mrs. John W. Shafer, Bayou Meto, announce the

arrival of their second child and first daughter on December 30. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Amy Allison. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Foy Hammons of Hope.

### PEARCE—BILYEU VOWS EXCHANGE

Miss Nanette Bilyeu, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hal Errett Bilyeu of Shreveport, became the bride of Joe Keith Pearce of Olney, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Pearce of Glendale, Calif., formerly of Olney, in the chapel of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Shreveport, Monday afternoon, Dec. 23.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight peau de soie designed with an oval neckline and elbow length sleeves ending in deep ruffles of Alencon lace. Motifs of lace were applied on the fitted bodice and extended onto the graceful controlled skirt. Soft folds of the silk fell from a lace overlay at the back waistline and swept into a chapel length train. Her shoulder length mantilla of imported silk illusion was completely bordered with matching lace. White roses, stephanotis and Phalaenopsis orchids with velvet ribbons formed the cascade shaped bouquet.

The maid of honor was Miss Eugenia Van Zandt of Fort Worth, Tex., and the matron of honor was Mrs. Glipp DuPress of Kansas City, Kans. They wore formal length gowns of aqua loriion designed with scooped neck lines and elbow length sleeves on which ivory Swiss embroidery formed ruffles. The dresses featured empire bodices and slim A-line skirts. They wore flat double loop bows of the matching aqua. White Fujichrysanthemums, Scotchbroom and velvet ribbons formed their bouquets.

Best man was Gordon Wheeler of Carlsbad, N. M., and the groomsmen were Michael Pearce of Olney, brother of the bridegroom. The acolytes were cousins of the bride, Kenneth Gilbert McRae IV and Nathan Williams McRae of Little Rock, Ark.

A reception followed in the church parlor. They will live in Norman, Okla. Nanettes mother is the former Marilyn McRae—and her grandmother was the late Mrs. Helen McRae Barlow.

### Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Franks, Rogers, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Davis and others in Hope this weekend.

S-Sgt. Jimmy M. May, who is stationed at McClellan AFB, near Sacramento, Calif., is on leave here with his wife and two children. She is the former Judy Ray McDowell, and their second child, a girl, was born at Memorial Hospital January 3 about 3 1/2 hours after the first baby of the year for Hempstead County was born to Ruth and Alexander West, Jr. of McNab.

Mr. and Mrs. Ree Bass and Lloyd, Chester, Tex., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Routon and bringing Mrs. Foy Hammons home from Bayou Meto, where she visited the John W. Shafer family.

### WIN AT BRIDGE

#### Crime Pays Off At Bridge Table

By Oswald & James Jacoby

**NORTH** 7  
 ♠ K Q J 7 2  
 ♥ J 6 4 2  
 ♦ K J 8 7  
 ♣ Void

**WEST** 10 8 6  
 ♠ A K Q 9 7 3  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ 5 4  
 ♣ 5 5 4

**EAST (D)**  
 ♠ A 5  
 ♥ 10 5  
 ♦ 9 4 3  
 ♣ J 10 9 8 3 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 9 4 3  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ A Q 10 5 2  
 ♣ A K Q 7

North-South vulnerable  
 West North East South  
 4 Pass 5 3  
 Pass 6 Pass 5  
 Pass Pass 6 Pass 5  
 Opening lead—♥ K

Thirty years ago when standard American bidding had taken on something like its current form there was a simple definition of an opening bid of three. It was made with a hand below opening bid strength but that would normally take six tricks if not vulnerable or seven tricks if vulnerable. This rule of two or three has a lot of common sense back of it. You don't mind being set provided you aren't penalized more than 500 points.

Some modern experts go a lot further with their pre-empt. When not vulnerable against vulnerable opponents they bid them with almost any sort of bad hand. Their

## Golden Age Club Holds Its Annual Christmas Party



— Shipley Studio photo



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

### SO NOW WE KNOW

Dear Helen: Hooray for you in not following some of your columnist sisters' trail with the sick admonition. "This is sick, see a psychiatrist." As you say, the preacher who bare-bottom spanked his teen-age daughter seems to be a "case" on paper, but we don't know both sides. You held out against the armchair psychologists who diagnosed perversion and sadism, asking instead that "Preacher's Kid" write again to give us her "calmed-down" version. Did you hear from her? — BETTY

Dear Betty: That I did? Here it is: Dear Helen: I don't know how to put this, Helen, but my first letter was far from the truth. My father is not as bad as I put it and will all the response in your column, I feel very guilty. The truth is he doesn't spank us frequently. I was just furious for not being allowed to go to that party. So I snuck out anyway, and when I ended up in

reasoning is that the hand belongs to the other side and they want to make it as difficult as possible for opponents to reach their best contract.

We are willing to go a little distance in this direction. When not vulnerable against vulnerable we may open a five-trick hand with a three bid but we don't approve of opening pre-empt such as the one perpetrated by today's East.

We really consider this sort of bid a bridge crime but on this occasion crime paid.

South wanted to double three clubs for business but, unfortunately, he was playing a double primarily for take-out. He didn't want to pass and finally settled on three diamonds as his most satisfactory call.

At this point West came up with a brilliant bid. He didn't bother to show his good heart suit but tried four clubs.

No one can blame North for cue bidding five clubs. How could he suspect that his partner's principal strength was the ace-king-queen of this suit?

South could only sign off at five diamonds but North, not to be denied, went to six diamonds. No one doubted but that made little difference. Down one at six diamonds was bad enough.

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### ♥+CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been:  
 West North East South  
 1 1  
 Pass 2 1/2 Pass 2 1/2  
 Pass 2 1/2 Pass 2 1/2  
 You, South, hold:  
 ♠ K J 6 5 4 ♥ A K Q 8 5 4 ♦ A 7 ♣ A 7  
 What do you do now?

A—Bid three second choice. Your partner has shown at least 10 high card points and neutral spade support.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding two spades your partner jumps to three spades. What do you do now?  
 Answer Tomorrow

This shows members of the Golden Age Club at the annual Christmas party. Left to right standing: Mrs. M.L. Arterbury, Mike Kelly, Mrs. Riley Lewallen, Melvin Thrash, Esta Burrow, Ben LaCount, Myrtle Vaughn, Ace Hogue, Clyde Smith, Lee Worthy, David Hudson and J.W. Graham.

Seated, left to right: Ola Smith, Ruth Huckabee, Dora Worthen, May McCorkle, Ima Wheelington and Alice Burris.

## Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
 AP Television-Radio Writer  
 NEW YORK (AP) — National Educational Television launched, with a marked lack of fireworks, experimental venture that might be called a part-time network.

For the next six months, under substantial grants from the Ford Foundation and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting plus reduced rates by the telephone company, NET will broadcast simultaneously to some 130 stations for two hours on five nights a week.

NET, with its Ford Foundation grant, has been sending programs on these stations on a once-a-week basis since last season.

The expanded project started Monday night with a discussion program taped in Hong Kong involving four journalists analyzing the situation in Southeast Asia. Discussion shows are common on television these days and more to the point was the second hour. A film showing starring Blafans, caught in a power struggle.

The program was raggedly edited and indifferently filmed. It included interviews with leaders of Biafra explaining their war for self-determination, thin long interviews with Nigerian leaders propounding their views.

But the heart of the program was the material showing small, children so thin that every bone showed; and resigned and frightened older people.

Representatives of church groups explained with frustration their inability to provide enough food for refugees and dislocated families—one skimpy meal a day was the limit.

The first drama of the week comes along Thursday night—9-10 EST—with a production of "The Tin Whistle" taped by a Net affiliate in Pittsburgh.

Educational stations are high-minded, worthy and concerned, but it does seem that a little showmanship in programming would help.

Commercial network viewers have a legitimate gripe about the timing of television's only two prime-time news shows. CBS has long turned over a Tuesday night hour to its news division, and this season the 10-11 p.m. period consists of a magazine-format show called "60 Minutes" every other week.

Now NBC has come along with its new monthly magazine-format show called "First Tuesday" and dropped it into a time period in direct conflict. NBC, however, is a two-hour show, preempting its feature movie rerun.

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—WABC-TV



# Hope Star SPORTS

## St. John's Advances in Call Poll

By BEN OLAN  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
St. John's of New York, second to none as giant-killers of second place teams in The Associated Press major-college basketball poll, advanced from 17th place to eighth in the latest vote today while North Carolina regained the No. 2 position behind powerful UCLA.

The Redmen, winners over North Carolina two weeks ago when the Tar Heels were ranked second, upset Davidson, 75-74 last Saturday night. The result dropped the Wildcats from second to sixth place.

North Carolina, which tumbled to fourth after its setback to St. John's, collected 722 points in the balloting by a national panel of 50 sports writers and broadcasters. UCLA was again a unanimous choice for first place, accumulating the maximum 1,000.

The Bruins lifted their record to 9-0 by defeating St. John's in the New York Holiday Festival final last Monday and by beating Tulane Saturday night.

North Carolina whipped Princeton and Duke for a 9-1 mark. Santa Clara, unbeaten in 12 starts, advanced three places to third and Illinois, 10-0, climbed from eighth to fourth. Santa Clara beat Columbia, Oklahoma City and San Francisco while the Illini tripped Minnesota in its only game.

Kansas held fifth place, Kentucky fell four positions to seventh after splitting two games, including a 69-65 setback by Wisconsin. Villanova remained No. 9 and New Mexico State 11-0, rushed up from 12th to complete the Top Ten. Cincinnati, 10th a week ago, slipped to 19th as a result of its losses to Tulsa and Wichita State.

Northwestern, 9-1 after defeating Michigan State, made the most rapid advance among the teams in the Second Ten. The Wildcats soared from 19th to 12th.

Drake, in 18th place, and Marquette, 20th, are the newly rated teams. They replaced New Mexico, No. 18 last week, and St. Bonaventure, No. 20, New Mexico was beaten by Butler while the Bonnies dropped games to

## Eckert Has Established His Authority

CHICAGO (AP) — Gen. William D. Eckert established his interim authority as commissioner of baseball Monday at meeting of the game's Executive Council.

Eckert, who submitted his forced resignation Dec. 6 with four years remaining on a seven-year contract, said "I will have full responsibility and authority until a new commissioner is elected."

There was no discussion of candidates for the job at Monday's routine session but club owners tentatively have set a meeting Feb. 4 in Chicago to try to select a successor to Eckert at a reported \$100,000 a year salary.

Eckert announced that the All-Star game slated for Washington, D.C., July 22 will be held at night. It marks the second successive year the classic will be played under lights.

Last year it was played at night in Houston's Astrodome and both in 1943 and 1944 the game was held at night in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, respectively.

Eckert said the game "will be held at night to enable the greatest number of fans to see" the nationally televised contest.

## Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

	A.M.	P.M.
Jan. 7 Tuesday	7:50 1:40 8:20 2:05	
Jan. 8 Wednesday	8:40 2:30 9:00 2:45	
Jan. 9 Thursday	9:25 3:15 9:55 3:40	
Jan. 10 Friday	10:15 4:05 11:00 4:25	
Jan. 11 Saturday	11:00 4:50 11:30 5:15	
Jan. 12 Sunday	11:45 5:35 6:00	
Jan. 13 Monday	12:10 6:20 12:30 6:50	

## Hope Teams Journey to Emmet

By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Writer

After two changes of location, the Hope Junior and Senior Girls teams and the "B" Lizards travel to Emmet tonight for a three-game set beginning at 6 p.m.

The original schedule called for the game to be played in Emmet, but for a while yesterday they had been switched to Jones Field House. Now everything is as it was, in the opener of a long basketball week.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. will see the Hope Bobcats begin play in the A division of the Henderson Invitational Tournament, as the Big Cats take on North Little Rock Oak Grove. Should Hope win that one the next opponent would be second-seeded Pine Bluff White Hall in the quarterfinals on Thursday night in Arkadelphia.

Also on Thursday evening action will return to Jones Field House, as the Junior and Senior Girls join the "B" Lizards against the Mineral Springs Hornets, with the three contest starting off at 6 p.m.

On Friday the Bobcats open play in 4-AA West, traveling to Camden to face the Lincoln High Tigers. Then the following night brings the Texarkana Washington Lions to Hope to wrap up the long pre-midterm week. Exams for HHS students begin next Monday.

It was reported in the Sunday edition of the Arkansas Gazette that Mena High School will join Region 4-AA in 1969. This is not so, according to Bobcat football coach Ronnie Higgins. Higgins said that Mena is big enough for AA competition and wishes to join our district, but so far has not been accepted in 4-AA itself. Mena presently participates in District 7-A.

Our Western Division of 4-AA will lose Texarkana Washington after this school year, as Washington High will be consolidating fully with Arkansas High. So unless Mena is accepted in the region, our Western Division will be composed of only five schools next fall.

That flu bug may take its toll on the Bobcat squad, as starter Ricky Putman missed Saturday's Ashdown victory with the ailment. With only 13 players on the entire Hope squad, everyone must remain healthy for the team to play all of its "A" and "B" game commitments.

Other college coaches—nearly 100 per cent of them—joined in the indignation and alarm today over a strong move by college administrators to reinstate the limited substitution rule and out college football back on the one-plateau system.

Coaches fear such an act would return the college game to the colorless, plodding style of play that marked the 1950s and would chase the entertainment dollar over to the wide-open, pass-happy pros.

Administrators have raised the one-plateau issue as one of a number of means of cutting sports budgets, now escalating at such a pace that they threaten to put some colleges out of the football business.

Other suggestions are that a national ceiling be placed on grants-in-aid, which now are limited only by conference statute or not at all; that spring practice be eliminated; and that the size of coaching staffs be sharply reduced.

James Barratt, athletic director of Oregon State University, sounded the most ominous note when he said many athletic departments will face bankruptcy—if there is continued escalation of athletic costs—and some will be forced to drop football.

"A lot of coaches will be out selling real estate or insurance," he added.

The unlimited substitution rule was put into effect in college football shortly after World War II but in 1952 the rule makers—under the whip hand of the NCAA council—changed the code to place a clamp on substitutions.

Some form of limited substitution prevailed until 1965, when the colleges returned to two platoons, thus copying the popular pros.

Under unlimited substitution, full 11-man units run on and off the field each time the ball changes hands. One is trained in offense, the other in defense. There are also special teams for kick returns and other situations.

"I think this is the ideal game," said Parseghian. "We are able to develop the skill of many players. Scoring is high. The games are exciting. It would indeed be a tragedy to go back to the old rule."

Under the old rule, it was necessary for a player to play both offense and defense.

Supporters of limited substitution contend the game won't be damaged as a spectator sport.

"I think most people want to see a player go both ways," said Adm. Tom Hamilton, commissioner of the Pacific-8 Conference.

"They get tired of just watching numbers come on and off the field."

Asa Bushnell, commissioner of the expansive, 197-member Eastern College Athletic Conference, said most of his members were in favor of one-plateau football. The group includes the conservative Ivy League.

## Basketball Pro Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NBA Monday's Results Cincinnati 106, Chicago 104 Boston 121, Seattle 97 Only games scheduled

ABA  
Monday's Results  
Houston 110, Kentucky 105  
Los Angeles 122, Dallas 114, et  
Only games scheduled

Monday's College Basketball  
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East  
Bucknell 77, Lafayette 68  
Villanova 73, Niagara 40

South  
Vanderbilt 62, Florida 55  
Jacksonville 71, Ga. Tech 62  
Georgia 74, Auburn 69  
W. Va. 75, Wm. & Mary 71  
Tampa 62, Miami, Fla. 61  
Tennessee 59, Mississippi 54  
Kentucky 91, Miss. State 72  
Louisville 81, St. Louis U. 80, two overtimes

Midwest  
Notre Dame 84, Fordham 65  
Kansas 94, Iowa State 61  
Oklahoma 62, Missouri 58  
Colorado 78, Okla. State 68  
South. Ill. 62, Ky. West'yan 61  
N. Dak. 85, So. Dakota 69

Southwest  
New Mex. St. 85, Ariz. St. 69  
Texas-El Paso 100, Pan Amer.

Far West  
Pepperdine 67, Trinity, Tex.

## Fox Hunters Fight to Change Rule

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Twelve witnesses testified Monday in the trial of a suit by the Arkansas Fox and Wolf Hunters Association against the Game and Fish Commission.

Nine witnesses testified for the association which seeks the court to declare void a commission ruling that bans free runnings from April 1 to July 31.

Chancellor Murray Reed recessed the trial to 1:30 p.m. Thursday when the commission will present four more witnesses to complete the trial.

Jay W. Dickey Jr. of Pine Bluff, the association's attorney, contended that the regulation would deal "a fatal blow to the fox hunting industry."

Russell J. Woods, an attorney for the commission, argued that the suit was a "direct attack on" Amendment 38 to the state Constitution, which created the commission and prescribed its powers and duties.

## Lemm Names Four of His Own Players

NEW YORK (AP) Coach Wally Lemm named four of his own Houston Oilers Monday to the Eastern squad for the American Football League's All-Star game, bringing to 11 the number of Oilers who will play in the Jan. 19 game at Jacksonville, Fla.

The New York Jets, the Eastern and league champions, also will have 11 players, the most any team can have.

The Oilers Lemm selected are defensive end Pat Holmes, center Bobby Maples, offensive tackle Walt Suggs and guard Sonny Bishop.

The additional Jets are defensive tackle John Elliott line-backer Al Atkinson and running back Emerson Boozier.

The three players who round out the 33-man squad are defensive back Leroy Mitchell of Boston and a Miami passing combination, quarterback Bob Griese and receiver Karl Noonan.

The starting 22 players plus placekicker Jim Turner of New York were selected by the league's coaches.

On offense, Lemm will have wide receivers Don Maynard and George Sauer of New York, tight end Alvin Reed of Houston, tackle Winston Hill of New York and Glen Ray Hines of Houston, guards Billy Shaw of Buffalo and Dave Herman of New York, center Jon Morris of Boston, quarterback Joe Namath of New York and running backs Boyle Granger of Houston and Jim Kikick of Miami.

The defensive line has Gerry Philbin and Verlon Biggs of New York at ends and Jim Dunaway of Buffalo and Houston Antwine of Boston at tackles. The linebackers are Houston's George Webster and Garland Boyette and Buffalo's Mike Stratton.

In the defensive backfield are Miller Farr and Ken Houston of Houston and George Byrd and George Salines of Buffalo.

## Jayhawks of Kansas Red Hot

By DICK COUCH

Associated Press Sports Writer  
It's 13 down and three to go for Kansas' streaking Jayhawks in their bid for a college basketball milestone.

Sparked by 6-foot-6 sophomore Dave Robisch's 22 points, the fifth-ranked Jayhawks drubbed Iowa State 94-61 Monday night for their 13th victory in 14 games this season.

Kansas, driving to become the first 1,000-game winner in history, has reeled off 12 victories in a row for an all-time total of 997.

While the Jayhawks, 2-0 in the Big Eight Conference, ran their winning string to the longest for a Kansas team since 1957, seventh-ranked Kentucky rattled Mississippi State 91-72, No. 9 Villanova shaded Niagara 73-68 and No. 10 New Mexico remained unbeaten with an 85-59 romp over Arizona State.

Notre Dame, ranked 16th in this week's Associated Press Top Twenty, zipped past Fordham 84-65 but 14 Louisville barely got by St. Louis 81-80 in a double overtime struggle.

Kansas, shooting 63 per cent from the floor, rolled to a 51-29 halftime lead over the visiting Cyclones at Lawrence, Kan., and coasted the rest of the way. Dave Nash, filling in for injured pivotman Roger Brown, complemented Robisch up front with 18 points and Olympic star Jo Jo White added 12.

Dan Issel popped in 26 points, one more than teammate Mike Casey, in leading Kentucky to its second Southeastern Conference victory in as many starts and an 8-2 over-all mark. The Wildcats led from the opening minute and shot 56 per cent on the way to the road conquest.

Villanova's rugged zone defense limited Niagara hotshot Calvin Murphy to 25 points—12 under his season average—as the Wildcats ran their record to 9-1. Sophomore Howard Porter, with 23 points, and senior Johnny Jones, with 21, paced the Villanova attack on the losers' court.

Charlie Criss scored 25 points and Jimmy Collins 24, triggering New Mexico State's 12th victory. The Aggies, one of four unbeaten major teams, bolted to a 50-34 halftime margin and led by as many as 25 points in the second half.

Notre Dame, 8-2, ran off 10 straight points late in the second half—seven of them by 6-foot-7 reserve Collis Jones—and drew away from scrappy Fordham at South Bend, Ind. Bob Arzena topped the Irish scorers with 28 points.

St. Louis, which went up against visiting Louisville with a 2-3 mark, stunned the Cardinals by racing to a 44-30 halftime lead and stayed ahead until Mike Grosso put in a rebound with 17 seconds to play, sending the game into overtime knotted at 73.

The first overtime ended in a 77-77 deadlock and the Billikens jumped ahead 80-77 in the second extra period before Butch Beard hit a field goal for Louisville and teammate Jerry King followed with a rebound basket to win it with 1:10 remaining.

Grosso, held to two points in the first half, led the Louisville comeback with 22 after intermission.

Gene Smith tipped in a rebound in the final minute, capping a 20-point effort and giving Southern Illinois a 62-61 nod over Kentucky Wesleyan, the nation's No. 1 small college power.

## Basketball

Arkansas Basketball Scores

College

Southern State 62, Arkansas College 55

Arkansas State 78, Union University 76

Arkansas AM&N 96, Texas Southern 89

Henderson 100, Arkansas A&M 71

State College of Arkansas 101, Harding 98

Arkansas Tech 85, Hendrix 77

High School

West Fork Invitational

First Round

Farmington 69, Kingston 60

Pea Ridge 80, Elkins 71

Arkansas Tech Invitational

At Russellville

First Round

Harrison 79, Scranton 56

Alpena 62, Mountain View 42

County Line 68, Calico Rock 42

Mountain Home 64, Alma 56

Henderson Invitational

At Arkadelphia

Fountain Hill 65, Emmet 63

Cutter-Morning Star 51, Glenwood 39

Bobcaw 62, Willisville 58

Magnolia Walker 68, Bradley 60

Carthage 50, Magnet Cove 49

## Super Bowl Rookies Feeling (25) Grand

By LEE MUELLER

NEA Sports Writer

NEW YORK—(NEA)—At 25, rookie right tackle Sam Walton of the New York Jets is not yet a rich man. Only a year ago, he borrowed 75 cents from a roommate at East Texas State in order to go to the movies.

Although he was New York's third-round draft choice last spring, Walton's contract did not remotely rival that of Joe Willie Namath's, or even that of receiver Don Maynard.

It was, as the 6-foot-6, 270-pound tackle says, "an average kind of contract."

An average kind of contract in the American Football League—according to a Jets' spokesman—is almost \$20,000 a season.

To Sam Walton, then, the Super Bowl and Baltimore Colts mean more than just the world professional football championship. They mean money—winners' share of \$15,000 per man, losers' share of \$7,500.

Walton talks about pride: about what a bunch of "dedicated, hard-driving cats" the New York Jets are. But he also talks about money. Among other things, it soothes sore places.

Against Oakland in the American Football League championship, for instance, Walton—a starter in every previous New York game this season—did not start. In fact, he did not play, except on the Jets' specialty units.

Wiping champagne off his forearms in the dressing room afterwards, he smiled and said he didn't really mind not playing.

"I'm willing to do anything to help the team," he said. "I'm still a rookie, you know. I don't know all there is to know about this game yet. Besides, the money's what counts. Everybody wants that."

Money. Aside from a answering momentarily that supercilious question (Who's better? AFL or NFL?), the Super Bowl means money.

In the rich, thick-carpeted world of professional football, spectators tend to take large sums of money for granted. Players however, especially Jet reserves like Walton, Earl Christy and Jim Richards take nothing for granted.

These fellows live several income-tax brackets below the Namaths and Maynards. The possibility of earning \$25,000 extra is as awesome to them as the possibility of growing another nose.

"It's just unbelievable," said Christy.

## Razorbacks, Owls Square Off Tonight

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — The Arkansas Razorbacks and the Rice Owls kick off their Southwest Conference play here tonight.

The two teams swapped victories last season on each other's home court.

Arkansas is riding a six-game winning streak after suffering three opening losses.

## Baylor Coach Accepts Role of Underdog

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
Associated Press Writer

Baylor basketball coach Bill Menefee wears the title of underdog very well but he's reluctant to accept the role of front runner in the budding stages of the Southwest Conference race.

But it's almost being forced on him by the 1968-69 Bears, who enter tonight's SWC showdown against SMU with a 7-2 record, including a championship performance in the East Carolina tournament.

"It's very gratifying to win those non-conference games. It was a lot of fun," Menefee said. "And it was a big thrill to win the East Carolina tournament."

"However, none of those games count toward the conference and the most important ones are just beginning now."

Menefee can be excused for shunning the spotlight. Last season he accepted the beggar's cloak from the experts who predicted a last place finish and almost turned it into the king's robe, finishing second in a wild conference chase.

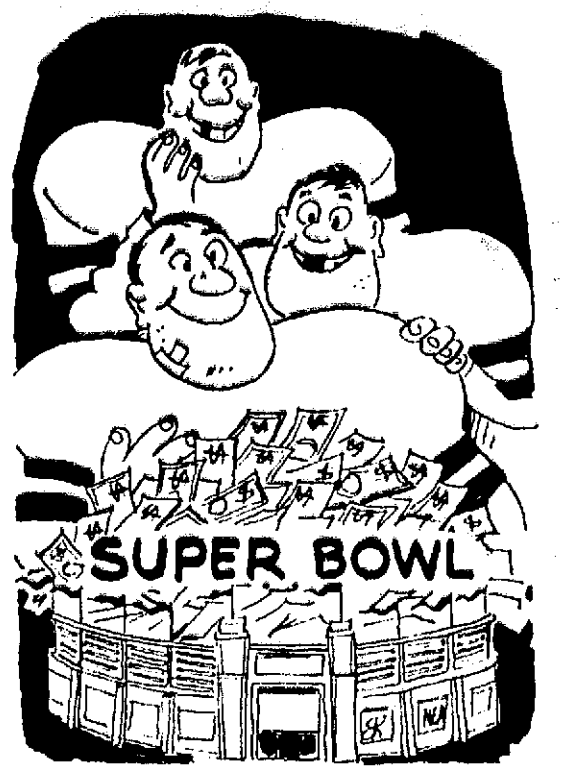
SMU enters the game with an impressive calling card—an 81-78 victory over defending champion TCU—thereby making tonight's match making, the feature attraction of the first full round of conference games.

In other games tonight Texas Tech is at Texas A&M, Arkansas is at Rice and TCU is at Texas.

The Bears started the season seeking replacements for three departed starters.

Menefee has settled on Larry Gatwood to replace All-SWC forward Russell Kibbe, David Sibley has moved in at center and three guards are playing equally—Randy Thompson, Eddie Frazier and Richard Scallorn.

These adjustments, combined with the talents of Tommy Bowman, last year's sophomore of the year, have Menefee hopeful



shaking his head and grinning. "There's just so much you can do with that kind of money. I'm going to get a start on a new home with mine. I guess a lot of the guys will be getting new cars."

"We get \$10,000 for winning our league title and at least \$7,500 for playing in the Super Bowl—and that's for losing. I just can't believe it."

Walton, a bachelor, says his money's going to "do some real good things. It's going to better my situation and some other people's situations, too."

Richards, a 21-year-old rookie who made the team as an eighth-round draft choice from Virginia Tech, may also be one of the least-paid Jets.

Back home in Charlotte, N.C., he says, \$25,000 or \$17,000 extra will buy things "I couldn't even think about buying before."

Burly offensive guard Bob Talamini overheard the remark.

"Yeah," said the nine-year veteran. "We football players are human about money. We like to spend it, too."

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

## Owner Forced to Rehire Rams Coach

By JACK STEVENSON

Associated Press Sports Writer  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—It will hardly appear in the journal of the American Medical Association, but a physician helped heal the bizarre rift between the president and the coach of the Los Angeles Rams.

Dan Reeves, the president and owner of 51 per cent of the National Football League's stock, rehired George Allen, the winning coach he had fired the day after Christmas. Reeves said there was "personality conflict" between me and Allen.

Reeves explained at a news conference a few hours after Monday's rehiring announcement that he began to have second thoughts about his dismissal action of a week ago.

Dr. Jules Rasnitski Jr. called him to say Allen had told him that he wanted to return as coach.

"I began to think about it," Reeves told newsmen. "If a man is this dedicated, I thought I should reconsider."

The team doctor called again the next day and the owner told him that he would be glad to meet with Allen.

They met for three hours on New Year's Day at the Reeves home and again last Saturday.

On Monday, Reeves announced that Allen's contract, which has two years left to run, remains the same with the same salary—reportedly \$40,000 a year.

Firing of Allen shocked players and fans. Several veteran stars of the team threatened to retire or ask to be traded if the coach didn't return.

Reeves denied that the threat of the small rebellion by players or mounting pressure from fans and news media influenced his decision.

"The reasons I had were valid and sufficient in my mind," Reeves said of the firing. He refused to elaborate. But later he said there was a difference of philosophy between himself and Allen.

"The man works 14 hours a day on football, and it is hard for someone on the outside—I mean someone not technically involved in football—to get through to George."

The owner and coach said they had agreed to forget the past difficulties and strive for closer association in the future.

Allen, who remained at the news conference only a few minutes, said he was "very happy to be returning as Dan's coach."

Allen, 48, came to the Rams in 1966 from Chicago where he had been defensive coach for the Bears.



# Orbiting Moon Was a Highlight of History During the Past Year

By JOY STILLEY  
Associated Press Writer

On Christmas Eve in the year 1968 there was a strange object in the skies and three brave men were making a new kind of history by undertaking the most daring and risky space adventure ever.

They were Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders—the crew of Apollo 8— orbiting the moon as the highlight of a fantastic six-day journey.

The astronauts left the earth's sphere of gravitational influence to become the first humans ever to enter the moon's gravity field. After 10 lunar orbits they headed in their spacecraft back toward a safe on-target splashdown in the Pacific Dec. 27 and to a heroes' welcome.

There was more good news for the United States in December. The 82 surviving crew members of the Pueblo were back in their own country for Christmas after being released by the North Koreans who had seized them and their intelligence ship off the North Korean Coast exactly 10 months before.

To obtain freedom for the prisoners, the U.S. government signed a document—which

## Television Logs

Tuesday		
Night		
6:00	What's New 2	3 (C)
	Truth or Consequences 3 (C)	
	News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)	
6:30	Extension Forum 2	
	Mod Squad 3-7 (C)	
	Jerry Lewis 4-6 (C)	
	Lancer 11-12 (C)	
7:00	Communications 2	
7:30	Benita Valente 2	
	It Takes A Thief 3-7 (C)	
	Julia 4-6 (C)	
	Red Skelton 11-12 (C)	
8:00	Movie 4 (C)	
	"The Court Jester" 6 (C)	
8:30	Antiques: Art 4-6 (C)	
	N.Y.P.D. 3-7 (C)	
	Doris Day 11-12 (C)	
9:00	Net Festival 2	
	That's Life 3-7 (C)	
	60 Minutes 11-12 (C)	
10:00	News, Weather, Sports 3	
	4-6-7-11-12 (C)	
10:30	Joey Bishop 3-7 (C)	
	Johnny Carson 4-6 (C)	
10:40	Paul Harvey 12 (C)	
10:45	77 Sunset Strip 11	
	Movie 12	
	"The Milkman" 12	
12:00	Evening Devotional 6	
Wednesday		
Morning		
5:45	R.F.D. 4 (C)	
5:55	Morning Devotional 4 (C)	
6:00	Gene Williams 4 (C)	
6:30	Economics 3 (C)	
6:40	Morning Devotional 6	
6:45	RFD "6" 6 (C)	
6:50	Your Pastor 12 (C)	
7:00	Bozo's Big Top 3 (C)	
	Today 4-6 (C)	
	News 11 (C)	
	Paul Harvey 12 (C)	
7:05	News 11-12 (C)	
7:30	Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)	
	Arkansas A.M. 11 (C)	
7:55	News 12 (C)	
8:00	This Morning 7 (C)	
	Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)	
8:30	Movie 3	
	"Your Sing Sinners" 7	
	This Morning 4-6 (C)	
9:00	Snap Judgment 4-6 (C)	
	Wanted—Dead or Alive 7	
	Lucille Ball 11-12 (C)	
9:25	News 4-6 (C)	
9:30	Concentration 4-6 (C)	
	Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C)	
	Dick Cavett 7 (C)	
	Dick Cavett 3 (C)	
	Personality 4-6 (C)	
	Andy Griffith 11-12 (C)	
10:30	Hollywood Squares 4-6 (C)	
	Dick Van Dyke 11-12 (C)	
11:00	Bewitched 3-7 (C)	
	Jeopardy 4-6 (C)	
	Love of Life 11-12 (C)	
11:25	News 11-12 (C)	
11:30	Funny You Should Ask 3 (C)	
	Eye Guess 4-6 (C)	
	Vie Ames 7 (C)	
	Search for Tomorrow 11-12 (C)	
11:55	Children's Doctor 3 (C)	
	News 4-6 (C)	
Afternoon		
12:00	Dream House 3 (C)	
	Little Rock Today 4 (C)	
	TV Party Line 6 (C)	
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of the influenza virus, made its way across the Pacific and by mid-December the National Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta reported the nation was at the beginning of an epidemic, with the peak expected about mid-January.

Its effects were widespread. Many schools and colleges were closed well in advance of the Christmas holidays and absenteeism in business and industry was high. Among its victims were actress Tallulah Bankhead, who died at 65 of pneumonia that developed after an attack of the Hong Kong flu.

A 20-year-old Emory University coed and daughter of a wealthy Florida land developer was the victim of a bizarre kidnapping in Atlanta. Barbara Jane Mackie was taken from a motel where she was ill with flu. She was imprisoned for more than 80 hours in a box buried 18 inches under the red clay of a wooded area outside Atlanta before being found by FBI agents.

Gary Steven Krist, 23, was arrested in connection with the kidnapping and his bond set at \$500,000, the same amount as the ransom paid by Miss Mackie's parents, but mostly recovered.

In an unprecedented introduction of his new Cabinet en masse, President-elect Richard M. Nixon presented the 12 leaders of the incoming administration to a nationwide television and radio audience Dec. 11.

None of his choices for official family, all men considered moderates in political thought, came as a great surprise. There were no Democrats in the group, no Negroes, no Jews and no women.

Later in the month Nixon acquired a new member of his private family when his daughter Jules and David Eisenhower, grandson of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, were married at Marble Collegiate Church in New York City.

## Dierking Is Hero in Win for Royals

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was supposed to be Bob Boozer's night, but Connie Dierking found a way to throw a monkey wrench into the celebration.

Dierking slammed in two baskets in the final 45 seconds Monday night to give the Cincinnati Royals a 106-104 National Basketball Association victory over Chicago at Omaha, Neb.

A crowd of 8,295 turned out to honor the Bulls' Boozer, a local product, and Bob responded with 25 points—including a free throw with 1:01 left that enabled Chicago to tie the game at 102-102.

But then Dierking started fouling up the festivities.

Boston turned back Seattle 121-97 in the night's only other NBA game.

In the only two American Basketball Association games scheduled, lowly Houston surprised Kentucky 110-105 and Los Angeles stopped Denver 122-114 in overtime.

Don Nelson scored 28 points to guide Boston past Seattle, moving the Celtics to 3½ games of Eastern Division leader Baltimore and two game back of runner-up Philadelphia.

The Celtics broke the game wide open late in the first half with a string of seven points that put them ahead 51-40. At halftime Boston was in front 54-47. The Celtics pulled away after intermission 66-53 on a 12-point tear.

Bob Rule kept the Super-Sonics in contention with 36 points.

Houston, buried in the ABA's Eastern Division cellar, rode a 30-point performance by Willie Somerset to victory over Kentucky, second in the Western race.

Somerset picked up 13 of his points in the final period to choke off a Colonels threat. Teammate Art Becker had 22, while Darel Carrier led Kentucky with 24.

Bob Warren and George Stone each hit three-point baskets during an 11-second span to enable Los Angeles to tie Dallas 110-110 at the end of regulation play.

Then, the Stars' Larry Miller, who finished with 28, Bob Johnson and Warren each scored five points in the overtime to put it away. Dallas, meanwhile, scored only four free throws in the extra session.

## Ralston to Canadian Open

Ralston of Bakersfield, Calif., has been signed to play in the Canadian Open Tennis Championships Aug. 4-10, it was announced Monday.

Other professionals signed are Pierre Barthes of France, Ray Moore of South Africa and Butch Buchholz of St. Louis.

## AM&N Wins Over Texas Southern

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Big Melvin Bonner scored 19 points in the last 20 minutes of the game Monday night to pace Arkansas AM&N to a 96-89 Southwestern Athletic Conference victory over Texas Southern.

Bonner, a 6-foot-9 center, finished with 30 points and his late scoring spree overcame a 51-46 Texas Southern halftime advantage.

Herbert Hart led Southern's attack with 45 points.

AM&N is now 2-0 in conference play and Southern is 1-1.

## Namath, Shula Start Super Bowl Feud

By RALPH BERNSTEIN  
Associated Press Sports Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Joe Namath wasn't in town 24 hours before he started the Super Bowl's first feud.

Namath, the super quarterback of the American Football League champion New York Jets, said on a television program that there were at least four better passers in the AFL than Baltimore's Earl Morrall.

Namath listed Oakland's Daryle La Monica, John Hadl of the Kansas City Chiefs, Bob Griese of the Miami Dolphins, and himself as better than Morrall, the National Football League's Player of the year.

And, to add insult to injury, Namath said his backup quarterback with the Jets, Babe Parilli, could have played with Baltimore this year, and might have done a better job than Morrall. He said Parilli throws better.

Namath said he didn't give a hang if his observations stimulated Baltimore in Sunday's Super Bowl battle with the Jets for the professional football championship of the world.

Coach Don Shula of the Colts heard about Namath's comments and replied, "I don't know how Namath can rap Earl, the NFL's Player of the year. He had a great completion percentage, led the league in touchdown passes, threw for huge chunks of yardage. He didn't throw those dinky flat passes, either."

"He (Namath) can say what he heck he wants, but I don't know how he can rap a guy like Earl who has accomplished what Morrall has accomplished for us this year. We're happy with Earl."

Shula wasn't deterred from praising Namath as one of the top quarterbacks in the game.

"He's a heck of a thrower," said the Baltimore coach. "He moves their offense. He has that quick release. The thing he does as well as anybody is set up with good depth. 'Heback-pedals well, doesn't get caught often with the football. He has what we call fast feet, in that he can adjust quickly, move from side to side, get out of the rushing lanes.'"

Shula added that probably most important, Namath has a strong, accurate arm.

Asked how he felt about his team being an 18-point favorite, Shula said he paid no attention to such things.

"We were favored to beat the Browns in 1964 for the championship and lost," he noted.

"We also were favored to beat the Browns this year during the regular season and didn't win. We've also played a lot where we were favored and won."

"I'd hate to think we were over confident," Shula said. "After all, we must realize that everything we've accomplished all year hinges on what we accomplish Sunday."

## A-State Wins Over Union of Jackson

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas State University won its second game of the year Monday night, a 78-76 decision over Union University of Jackson, Tenn.

The Indians hit better than 69 per cent of their shots from the field and held a 39-38 lead at halftime.

Ron Brown led ASU with 28 points, followed by Mike Wise with 20 and John McKay with 18. Lonnie Searcy netted 18 for Union and Dan Rudesill added 16.

ASU is 2-2 for the season and Union is now 7-4.

Many hunters have vision defects without knowing it, says the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Blindness.



LIVING HIGH, In the shadow of the icy Elger, filmdom's new "James Bond," Australian-born George Lazenby, establishes a warm relationship with seven of the latest "Bond" girls during filming in Switzerland.

## Congressmen Are Still Hopeful for Reform in the Electoral System

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite defeat of an effort to change the vote of a maverick presidential elector, many congressmen remain hopeful for some electoral reform this year.

"Electoral reform is inevitable in the first session of the 91st Congress," Senate Minority Leader Everett M. Dirksen said Monday after the resolution was defeated 229 to 169 in the House and 58 to 33 in the Senate.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, who cosponsored the resolution with Rep. James G. O'Hara, D-Mich., said the debate did not reassure him of chances for specific change.

But, he told a news conference, "I'm hopeful despite my pessimism."

O'Hara said he thought Monday's debate ultimately would help promote reform.

"This demonstrates the need for reform of the electoral system," said O'Hara, who announced he will shortly introduce a proposed constitutional amendment. He did not say what reforms it will embody, but he is on record in favor of direct presidential elections.

The resolution was prompted by Dr. Lloyd W. Bailey of Rocky Mount, N.C., who voted for George Wallace, even though President-elect Nixon carried the state. Only rarely has an elector voted counter to the popular vote in his state.

Official certification of the electoral vote was held up over two hours while the House and Senate debated the challenge separately.

They reconvened the joint session again in the House chamber after defeating the resolution and heard results announced as Nixon 301, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey 191 and Wallace 46.

Although the resolution failed, many who voted against it spoke in favor of reform.

Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., opposed the resolution but said the fact that "such an inequity could occur provides a compelling argument" for electoral reform.

Muskie noted that despite the sentiment for reform, the difficulty lies in getting agreement on a specific reform. He said about 500 proposals have died in Congress.

The man who started it all—Bailey—said he was "delighted Congress had the courage and integrity to uphold the Constitution and their oath of office."

"The most vital point in the whole issue is that if the Electoral College is now abolished we will have a pure democracy and no democracy in history has survived," said the Rocky Mount, N.C., eye specialist.

He said he favored a change in the system to have electors vote as their districts voted.

"This is the way I voted—the way my district did," he said.

## Packard's Plan Questioned by Stennis

By JACK BELL  
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Stennis says it is an "open question" whether the Senate will accept David Packard's plan to put \$300 million worth of stock into a trust fund to avoid a conflict of interest problem as deputy secretary of defense.

Stennis, the Mississippi Democrat who will head the Senate Armed Services Committee, says it will conduct a thorough examination of Packard's financial arrangements before it acts on his appointment by President-elect Nixon.

However, he said in an interview he anticipates no objections to approval of Rep. Melvin R. Laird as secretary of defense.

But he added that it is an "open question" whether Packard's proposal to put \$300 million in shares of Hewlett-Packard Co., Palo Alto, Calif., electronics manufacturer and defense contractor, in trust will satisfy the committee of the Senate.

Reminded that the committee forced former Defense Secretaries Charles E. Wilson and Robert S. McNamara to sell their stocks before approving their nominations, Stennis said each case had to be settled on its own merits.

"There is no such thing as an absolute precedent," he said. "The committee ought to hear the facts and make its own recommendation on the nomination. I think it will want to insulate him from any conflict of interest."

Stennis said he had discussed the matter with Laird but had given no advance assurances that Packard's plan for a trust would be accepted as satisfactory. He said the question was not brought up in his recent meeting with Nixon.

Packard has said he can't dump his 3.6 million shares of stock on the market. He said he will place them in a trust for the period of his government service, the income to go to charities he selects.

The committee had set a hearing on Laird's nomination for next Tuesday, Stennis indicated Laird will be cleared

quickly but it will "not be a casual matter" in Packard's case. Stennis also indicated individual approval for Nixon's choices of service secretaries, announced Monday by Laird.

## Nixon's Pay Raised by \$100,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has voted to raise Richard M. Nixon's presidential salary to \$200,000 a year, double the pay President Johnson received.

If approved by the Senate and signed by President Johnson, the raise would be only the fourth since George Washington took the job for \$25,000 and the first since 1949 when Harry S. Truman's salary was increased from \$75,000 to \$100,000 yearly.

The new salary would be supplemented by a \$50,000 annual expense allowance, which is taxable, and a \$40,000 yearly travel allowance, which is not.

With only one strong dissent, from a Republican, the House members rushed the bill through by voice vote Monday.

To be effective it must become law before Nixon is sworn in at noon Jan. 20, since the Constitution forbids changing a president's salary during his term.

The presidential increase was recommended by a special commission headed by Frederick R. Kappel, former chairman of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. It also suggested sweeping increases in salaries paid other federal officials—including congressmen—but there is no constitutional deadline on those.

President Johnson is expected to make his recommendations, based on the Kappel Report, when he submits his budget to Congress later this month.

The only vocal opposition came from Republican Rep. H. R. Gross of Iowa, who said he feared the bill would set the stage for fat increases for members of Congress and others.

The recommendations for other raises will be handled differently.

The Senate is expected to take up the presidential pay-raise bill next week, in time for Johnson to sign it before inauguration Day.

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Almost always, the test applied by the law is "fair market value"—that is, the price your property would bring in a normal sale by a willing seller to a willing buyer. This leaves out elements of value that are strictly personal to



you. Take this case:  
A home owner claimed several thousand dollars for some shade trees, located on a strip of his land condemned for a highway. Although the trees added little to the market value of the property, the man pointed out that he had given them tender loving care for more than 20 years.

But the court denied compensation for this special value, saying:

"The law simply does not allow compensation for such personal feelings."  
Nor can you collect for future values that can be seen only through rose-colored glasses. In one case the owner of raw acreage tried to show the court how valuable his land could be, some distant day, if it was subdivided and sold for home sites.

However, the court would not listen. As one judge put it:

"To permit such evidence would convert an eminent domain proceeding into a guessing contest."

On the other hand, you are entitled to be paid for possibilities that are realistic—even if you yourself have not yet tried to realize those possibilities.

Thus, a man owning land on a business street won compensation for its income potential, even though he himself had only a house on it. The court said the income potential was real enough so that a buyer would consider that element in making an offer.

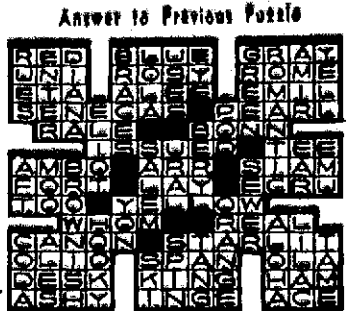
In short, the law seeks a fair balance between the government, hoping to cut expenses, and the property owner, hoping to hit the jackpot. In the words of the United States Supreme Court:

"Compensation shall be just, not merely to the individual whose property is taken but to the public which is to pay for it."

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Q—I am 66 and had a complete hysterectomy 26 years ago. I am taking stillbirth. My doctor says I should take it the rest of my life. What benefit would I get from this drug? Is there any harm in its prolonged use?

A—This drug is given to replace ovarian hormones and reduce such menopausal symptoms as hot flashes and drenching sweats and to prevent osteoporosis (weakening of the vertebrae) and hardening of the arteries. Many doctors advise taking the drug indefinitely. If the dosage is carefully adjusted to your needs, this procedure is perfectly safe.

Q—I am 30 and have one child. I had a complete hysterectomy six months ago. Will I age faster because of this operation?

A—Removal of the uterus will not cause you to age faster. In fact, you will not age as fast as a woman who

bears a child every 12 to 16 months. If when your uterus was removed the ovaries were also removed, replacement therapy with a female hormone preparation will forestall premature aging.

Q—I had a hysterectomy four years ago. I have been spotting bright red or dark red blood one or two days a month ever since. What would cause this?

A—You probably had a partial hysterectomy and still have your ovaries and enough uterine tissue to cause an abbreviated menstrual period. You should check with your doctor to make sure.

Q—Six years ago I had a "total abdominal hysterectomy and left oophorectomy because of a serious cystadenoma of the left ovary." What does all this mean?

A—Your uterus and left ovary were removed through a lower abdominal incision. The ovary was found to contain a cystic tumor that was full of a serumlike fluid. Since this type of tumor is potentially malignant, you are well rid of it.

## Referendum on Sales Tax Hike Threatened

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — An organized labor leader said Saturday that passage of an increase in the Arkansas sales tax in the 1969 General Assembly could lead the AFL-CIO to push for a referendum vote on the issue in the 1970 General Election.

J. Bill Becker, president of the Arkansas AFL-CIO, said labor leaders oppose an increase in the sales tax because it "is regressive tax and hits the low-income group the hardest."

The sales tax, as proposed by Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller, would be raised from three per cent to four per cent but would allow a rebate to persons whose incomes are \$1,020 or less for each member of their families. "Despite the rebate, Becker said, "there still would be low and moderate income groups paying the four per cent sales tax. This may be a move in the right direction but not enough to satisfy our objections."

Becker also said it would be unfair to increase the sales tax without removing most of the 23 exemptions in the present law.

Rockefeller said Friday, when explaining his tax package in detail, said some of the exemptions would be removed but he did not identify them or elaborate. "If the sales tax increase is the largest item that is passed, I, as president of the AFL-CIO, would encourage our board to take the lead in referring it to a vote of the people in the 1970 general election," Becker said. Becker said such action

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would have to be approved by the board of directors of the AFL-CIO and would require about 37,000 voter signatures.

On Rockefeller's proposed increase on income taxes, because of the plan didn't go far enough toward making it a truly progressive tax. He said the state income tax structure should be patterned after the federal system.

## WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



Portugal's greatest epic poem, "The Lusads" (1572), which extols the voyage of Vasco da Gama, was nearly lost at sea. The World Almanac says. The poet Luis Vaz de Camoens was shipwrecked near the Mekong Delta in what is now South Vietnam. He saved his life and his great poem by swimming ashore. Vasco da Gama, Camoens' kinsman, discovered the water route to India in 1497.

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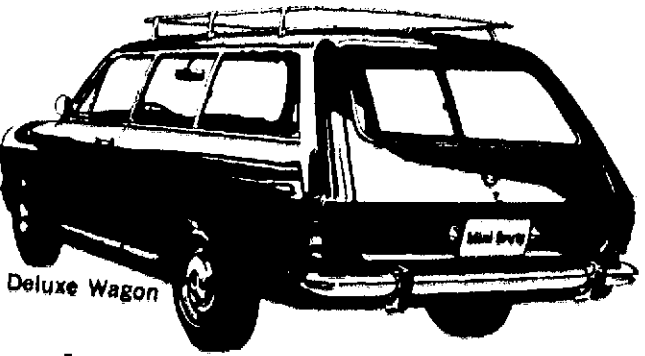
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The annual meeting of the members of Hope Federal Savings and Loan Association, Hope, Arkansas, will be held at the office of the Association at 209 South Main Street, Hope, Arkansas, at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 1969. Meeting is for the purpose of electing one director and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be considered by the members.

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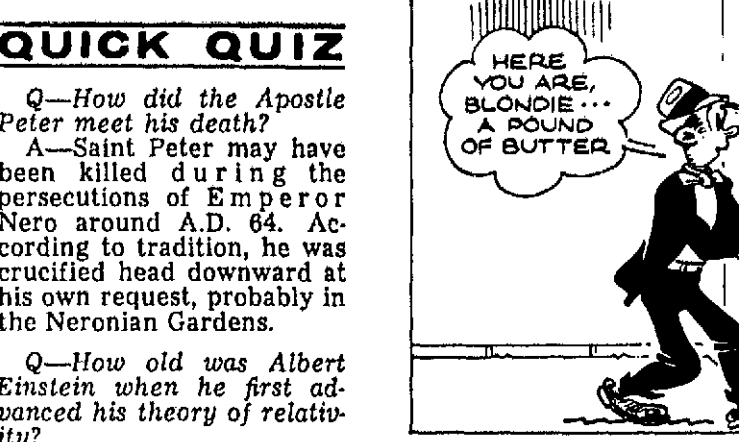
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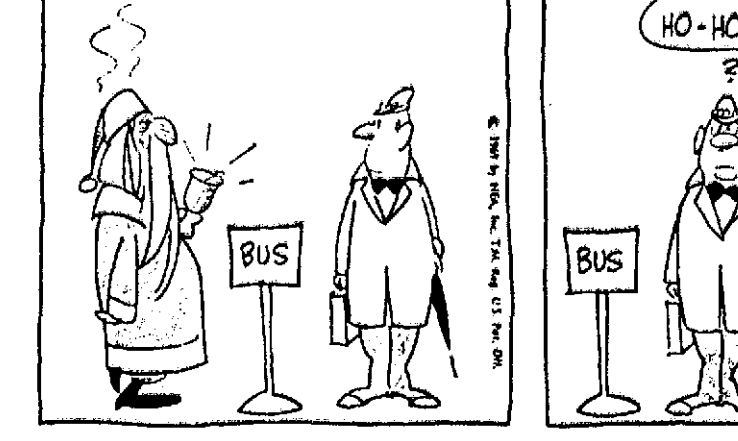
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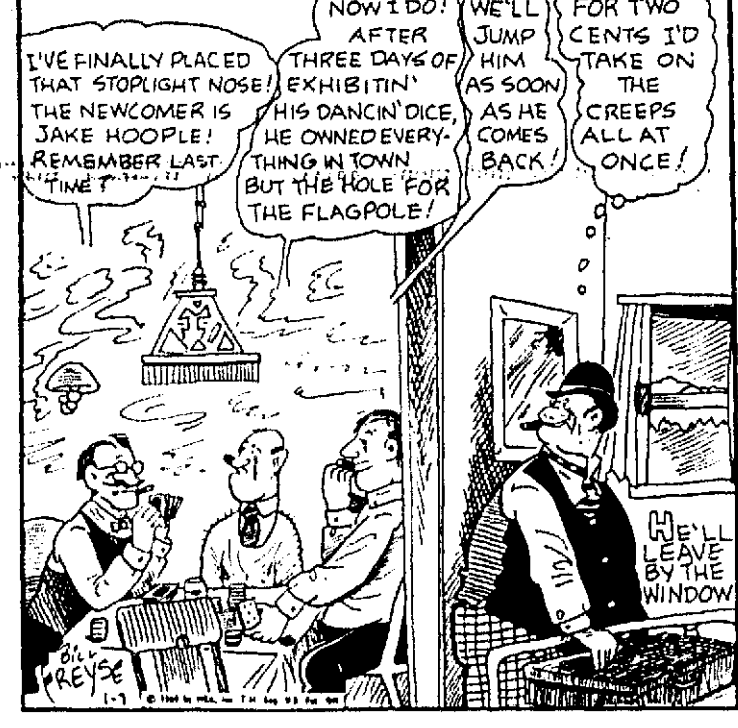
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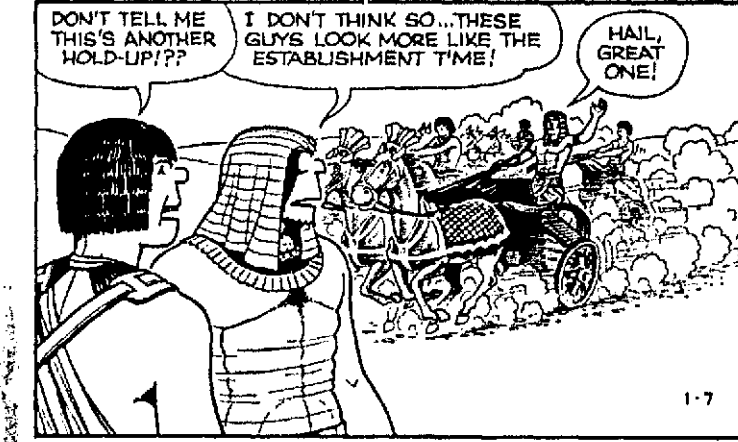
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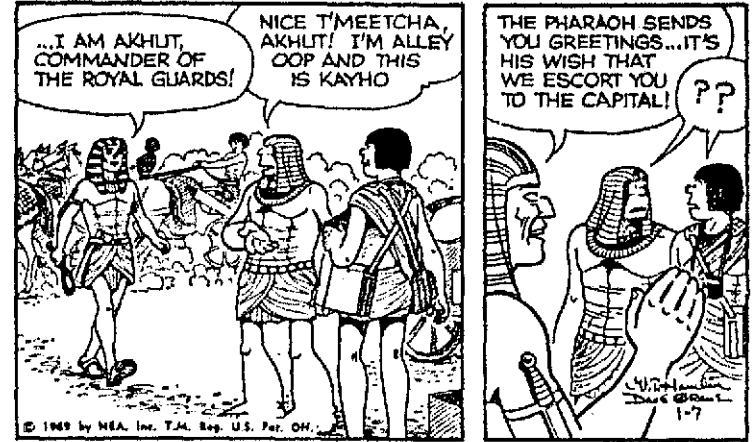
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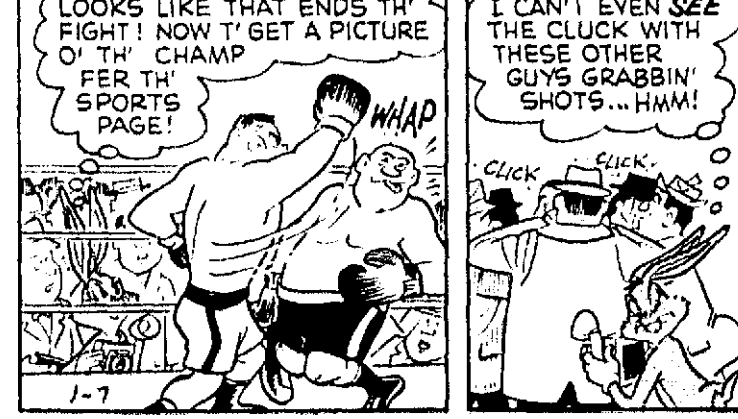
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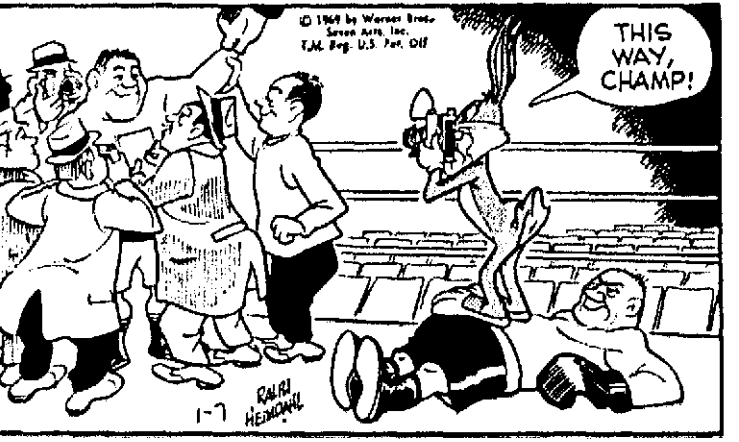
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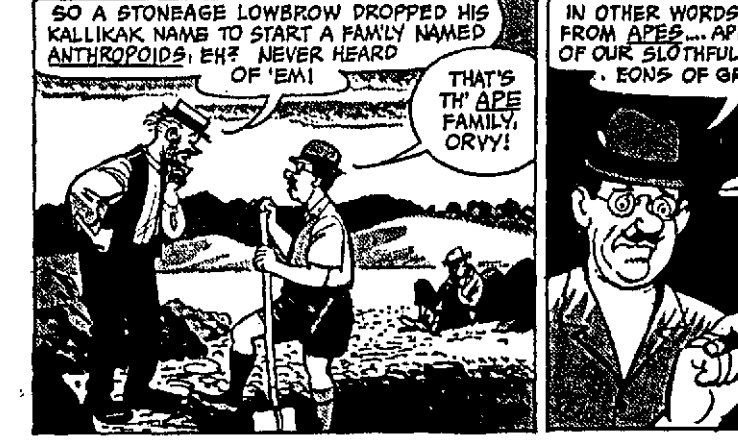
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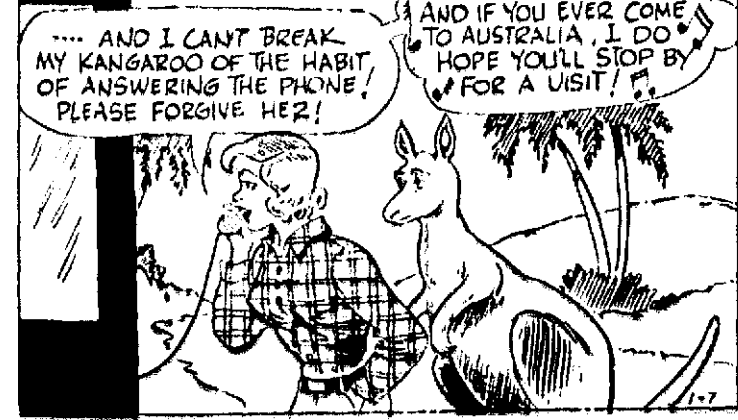
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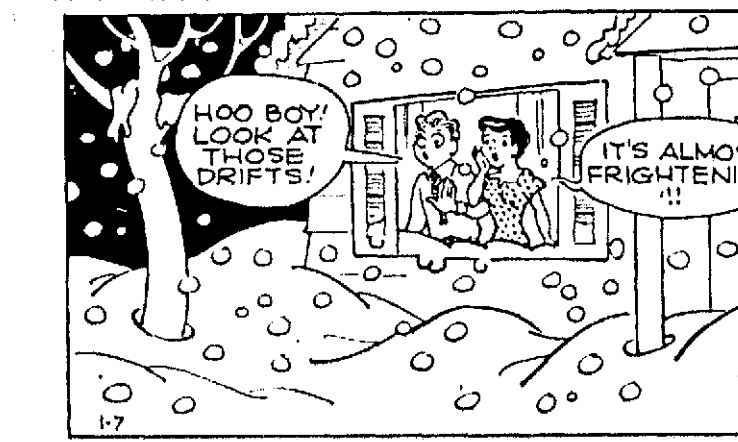
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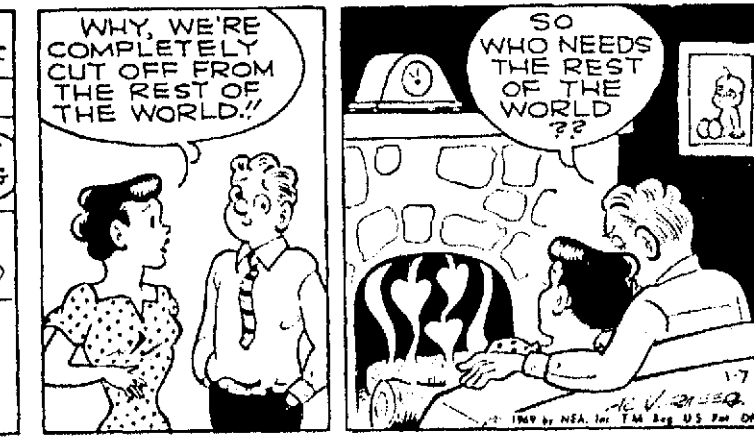
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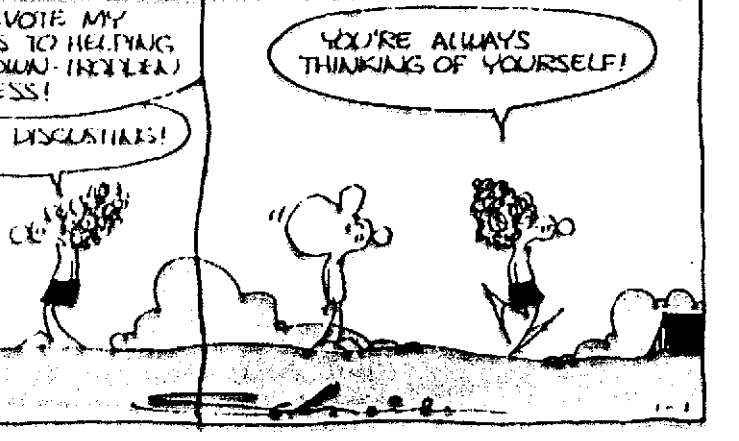
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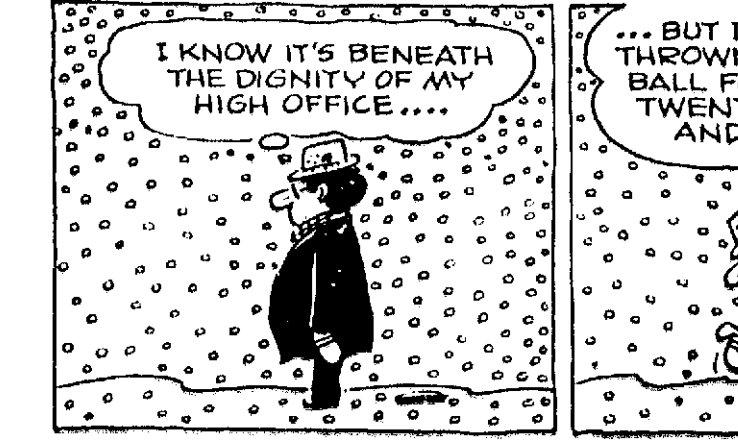
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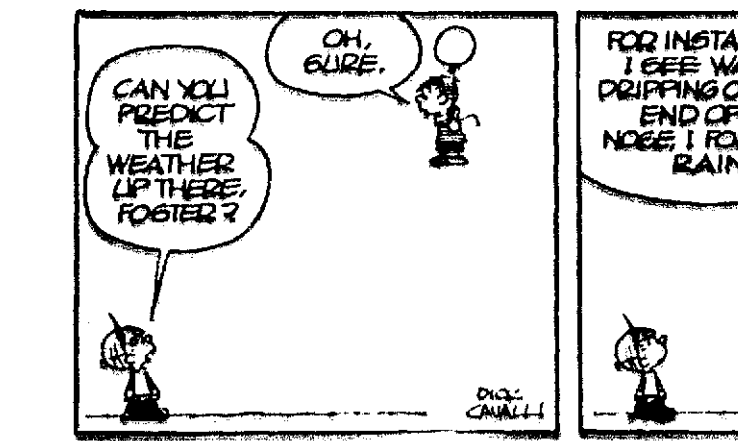
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# Sirhan Trial to Be Guarded Heavily

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was to go on trial today in a heavily guarded courtroom on charges he murdered Sen. Robert F. Kennedy but there was a possibility the defense would seek a fourth postponement.

Graht B. Cooper, one of three defense attorneys, said Monday it might be in Sirhan's best interests if the trial were delayed.

Cooper has been ordered to appear this afternoon in U.S. District Court to answer a federal grand jury's questions— which he has said he will not do — or show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court.

Cooper can not be taken off the Sirhan case except at Sirhan's request. Cooper could withdraw, however, another defense attorney, Russell Parsons, has said he would not be willing to proceed without Cooper.

Cooper has said he would refuse to answer grand jury questions on how he came to possess secret transcripts in the Friars' Club card cheating case because of the "lawyer-client" relationships. His client was one of five convicted of cheating club members.

Defense motions and jury selection are expected to take two weeks and presentation of evidence by both sides two months or more. There are indications that more than 200 witnesses will be called.

Sirhan, 24, a Jordanian who came to this country as a boy with his family, is accused of shooting Kennedy last June 5 in a kitchen corridor of the Ambassador Hotel as the New Yorker left a victory celebration following California's Democratic presidential primary.

Five bystanders were wounded, and Sirhan also is being tried on five counts of assault with intent to commit murder.

The trial will be in a tiny armor-plated eighth floor courtroom in the gray-stone, 43-year-old Hall of Justice. Windows have been covered with quarter-inch sheets of steel. Sirhan, arrested at the shooting scene, is held in a heavily guarded cell on the 13th floor.

Judge Herbert V. Walker, 69, dean of the Los Angeles Criminal Division, will hear the trial in Superior Court. Walker decreed the death penalty 21 years ago for Caryl Chessman, convicted kidnaper-killer who died in the gas chamber in 1960 after 12 years of appeals.

# 11 Persons Killed in Plane Crash

By BOB INGLE  
Associated Press Writer  
BRADFORD, Pa. (AP) — For the second time in two weeks, an Allegheny Airlines propjet crashed in bad weather while trying to land at the Bradford Airport.

Eleven people were killed. Seventeen others, most of them left hanging from their seatbelts when the Convair 580 flipped upside down Monday night, crawled to safety on a snow-swept golf course.

A 10-man investigating team from the National Transportation Safety Board, concerned about the "amazing similarities" of the two accidents, went to work today to find out what happened. A similar team has been investigating the Christmas Eve crash of an Allegheny flight eight miles away that killed 20 of 47 persons aboard.

"There was no panic," said Sandy Cherico of North East, Pa., a passenger. "It all happened too fast. The 'no-smoking' sign had already come on and the stewardess was checking the seat belts."

# Temperature to Warm Up

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Warmer temperatures, possibly climbing into the 60s, are expected Wednesday in Arkansas.

Readings tonight are expected to dip below the freezing mark in most sections of the state. Winds aloft will remain mostly northwesterly for the next two days and no precipitation appears likely through Thursday.

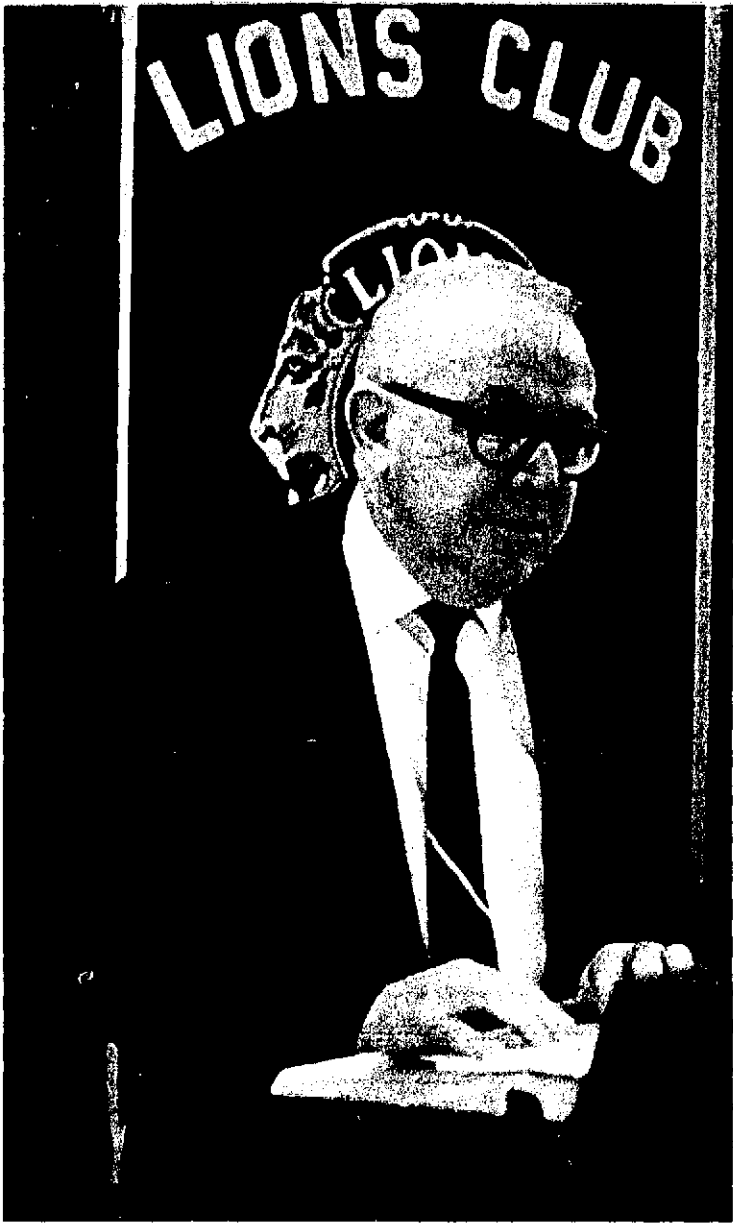
Highs across the state Monday and from the upper 40s in the northwest to 60 in the Little Rock area. Early morning readings ranged from the mid to high 20s in the north central and northwest portions up to the upper 30s in the central and south portions.

Rainfall reports for the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m. include .01 at Fayetteville.

# Tells About Urban Renewal



At birthday table, Haskell Jones, Bill Cross, Tom Berry, James Morrow and Jim Argo.



— Frank King photos with Star camera  
MIKE KELLY

# Pair Charged With Murder

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A young couple was charged with second-degree murder Monday in connection with the death last Wednesday of their 8-month-old son.

John D. Ogilvie, 24, and his wife, Carol, 25, were charged. They were being held without bond pending preliminary arraignment.

Washington County Coroner Dr. John W. Vinzant said that the child died as a result of three blows on the head.

# WR Land to Be Developed Near Memphis

MEMPHIS (AP) — A team of planners revealed in Memphis Monday night that Arkansas Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller has commissioned them to draw a development plan for 2,500 acres he owns on the Mississippi Riverfront just south of downtown Memphis.

The plan is being devised by Henry C. K. Liu, a professor of architecture at the University of California at Los Angeles, and a group of his graduate students.

The proposed site of the multimillion dollar development is President's Island, which is listed as a flood plain. The Rockefeller planners propose eventual development of the island so it will contain marina housing above the flood level, a university, an airstrip, a research and development complex and a university devoted to science.

Rockefeller was reached in Washington and commented about the proposed use of the land, saying "It will be developed eventually. It may not be done by me individually."

He cited technical problems but said they were not unsolvable. "We just haven't found the solutions yet."

# Proposed Tax Program Is Explained

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Bruce Streett, an aide to Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller, Monday explained provisions and effects of the governor's proposed tax program.

Rockefeller's program calls for a revision in the state income tax structure, an increase of one per cent in the sales tax and a sales tax rebate, among other things.

Streett said the income tax revisions would have resulted in an increase of \$15.5 million in taxes if they had been in effect this year.

He said persons making \$10,000 or more a year would provide 70 per cent of the tax increase.

"This is more in line with the governor's belief of who should bear the largest burden," Streett said.

Streett further pointed out that a poor Arkansas family would pay less taxes under the program than it currently does. He said the governor's fiscal adviser, Dr. Ralph Gray, had established \$1,000 per household member as a subsistence income.

Streett said a family of four with an income of \$4,000 currently pays about \$90 a year in sales taxes. He said this was based on the theory that a family spends 75 per cent of its income on necessities.

Streett explained that the family would pay \$120 in taxes if the four per cent rate is approved, but that approval of the \$20 rebate per person would mean a net outlay of only \$40, resulting in a \$50 savings.

Streett said the proposed graduated credit on income taxes would mean that a man whose gross income is larger than another man's also would have a greater net income.

Rockefeller has recommended that the gross credit be in-

# The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS  
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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Hopewell P.T.A. will meet Thursday January 9th, at 3:00 p.m. All parents and interested persons are urged to attend.

# DINNER GUESTS

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beater were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family, Shirley Buchanan, Mrs. Beatrice Beater and daughters Annette, Joyce, and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner and family, Charles Jones, Lynn Nickles, Miss Barbara Loudermilk, Rev. H.R. Dotts, all of Hope; Mrs. Jodie Goff and daughter, Carl Hill and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones all of McCaskill, Arkansas; Mrs. Sara Johnson of Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. Roscoe Bryant and children of Wichita, Kansas, and Freddie Lee Huntley of Kansas City.

Streett said that if the credit is linked to \$20 and is not graduated then a man who makes \$2,001 would not about \$20 less than a man who grosses \$2,000. Streett said the credit would be graduated at a declining rate until income reached \$2,021 under Rockefeller's proposal.

Streett admitted it would be difficult to reach the persons eligible for the rebate, but said the fact that "it's difficult to get to them does not mean it is impossible."

# Hopeful the Legislature to Go Along

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—State Education Commissioner A. W. Ford Monday said he hoped the legislature would "go along without question" with Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's request for \$195 million in new revenue during the next biennium.

Ford was one of several officials who appeared before the Joint Senate-House Education Committee.

Forrest Rozzell, executive secretary of the Arkansas Education Association, also made a plea for additional taxes. He said that probably the greatest roadblock facing improved education in the state is "the self-deluding and all-too-persuasive concepts, unfounded though they be, that 'we are going all we can,' or that 'we are too poor to finance such a program' or that 'our taxes are already too high.'"

"We are not carrying an extraordinary tax load in Arkansas and we are not doing all that we can within our limited means to finance our educational system," Rozzell said. "It is our conviction that the people of Arkansas want and are willing to pay for—through increased taxes—better educational programs and services for their children."

Rozzell said the AEA advocated increased appropriations for the Education Department to extend the school term to at least 180 days and to develop a program of in-service education for teachers, thus increasing the teachers' work time from nine to 10 months.

Rozzell, Ford and Dr. Walter L. Hodges, director of the Council on Early Childhood Development, advocated entering any kindergarten program on a careful well-conceived basis and not on a crash program basis.

They also recommended continued elevation of the teacher salary in the state. Ford said he favored a formula basis for elevating teacher salaries but also said he favored providing the money for a flat \$500 a year increase for the next William Darby, chairman of the Commission on Coordination of Higher Educational Finance, said Arkansas needed to do more in the field of community junior colleges. He also advocated the mergers of the University of Arkansas with Little Rock University.

# Reports Son of Powell to Wed White Girl

NEW YORK (AP) — Adam Clayton Powell III, 22-year-old son of the controversial Negro congressman-minister, said today he had "nothing to say" about reports he and socialite Beryl Slocum are considering marriage.

Asked whether an announcement on the subject might be forthcoming soon, young Powell told a newsman: "If there is anything to announce, you'll be informed."

Earlier Powell had told newsmen the report was not true, but published reports persisted in linking him with Miss Slocum, 26, a descendant of Miles Standish and other noted colonial figures.

One report said Miss Slocum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jermain Slocum, of Newport, R.I., and Tuxedo, N.Y., disapproved of her plans to marry Powell but the girl was "defiant."

# DURING PAST (from page one)

be for improvement to industrial areas and designed to aid Hope in a program of industrial development.

The City Street Department spent \$135,000 on rebuilding and resurfacing streets. A big item in this expense was the use of \$4,000 tons of plant-mix asphalt in resurfacing streets in the downtown area at a cost of \$40,000. All together, the department reworked 130 blocks of streets, or about 9 miles. The Street Department purchased \$35,000 worth of new machinery and equipment, and is now equipped to carry on a larger program of street rebuilding.

Right-of-way has been purchased for construction of a 36 foot arterial street along 6th street from Fair Park on the Westside of the City to Edgewood on the East. A contract has been let for relaying most of the sewer under the proposed street and for relaying about 6 thousand feet of water mains to put them back of the curb. The contract calls for clearing of the right-of-way and installing necessary storm sewer. The sewer line has been replaced from the L&A Railroad West and all clearing has been completed. This contract is scheduled to be completed in the spring, at which time contract will be let for installing curb, gutter and paving.

Right-of-way has also been acquired to open Edgewood from 6th street to Shover Road. This will provide a direct route from 3rd Street to High School along Edgewood. Plans are to make this a blacktop road with work being done by the Street Department.

Projects completed in the Water Department during the year included laying of 5 miles of 12" cast iron water mains and about a mile and a half of 6 and 8 in. cast iron mains. The 12 in. water mains and about 5 thousand feet of 6 in. mains were a part of the Federal aid project of \$450,000 completed during the year.

The Water Department has put a 12 inch cast iron main under the Highway 29 exchange on Interstate 30. This will provide capacity on the north side of I-30 to serve future industrial development. One industry has already purchased a site North of Interstate 30 that will require service from a connection of this size. Work was begun on laying encasements for future water and sewer lines under the I-30 at the intersection of Highway 4. The Water Department completed water lines into the new Westwood Addition and added lines in the Strong Addition. An 8 inch line was laid along 16th street from Grady street to the Spring Hill Road to improve water service in that area and created a loop that removed a long dead end on the Spring Hill Road. The department also completed changing all service on West Avenue B to connect users to the new lines in that area.

One of the worst jobs the Water Department encountered was replacing a section of a 15 inch sewer outfall line under the MOP tracks near the location of the Brick Yard. The old line under the railroad, which at that point is on about a 15 foot fill, had broken under the track and was about to destroy the railroad fill. To replace the line required boring and tunneling through this fill for a distance of about 150 feet which was studied with wooden piling driven into the railroad fill. The boring was completed and a 30 inch steel casing was installed to carry the new 15 inch sewer connection. Boring contractors were called in and the work had to be pushed with all possible speed, since sewage was being diverted down a creek until repairs could be made. Total cost of the job was around \$15,000.

The Electric Department spent \$130,000 in new electric system improvements. Included in this work was the installation of 560 mercury vapor lights throughout the residential area. This completes a change-over of all street lighting to the mercury vapor type and provides about 3 times the light output of the old incandescent fixtures. Hope becomes one of the few towns to have a complete lighting system of this type.

The department installed 147 new transformers ranging in size from 5 KVA to 187 KVA. About two-thirds of these transformers were used to serve new loads that have come on the system. The balance of them were replacing old 2,300 volt transformers with 13,800 volt service. The Oakhaven, Proving Ground and Airport distribution was changed over from 4,100 volt service to 13,800 volts. This completes the conversion of all rural lines to the higher voltage and brings the very highest type service to these rural areas. Heavy loads have developed in these rural areas during the past few years which could not have been serviced by the lower

voltage. Considerable work was done in the downtown area to bring higher voltage service into the heavier loads in the business district. The Electric Department is nearing completion of a program begun 10 years ago to convert the entire distribution system to 13,800 volt service. The program was planned to first relieve the areas which were more seriously affected by low voltage conditions. There are now no areas in the system that are suffering from poor voltage, and the system is able to meet loads of several thousand horsepower, regardless of which side of the city it may be needed.

The Police Department has added one new patrol car, which has been needed for several years. While the 3rd patrol car is not on steady patrol, due to lack of manpower, it is available for emergencies and occasions where a call needs to be made while the regular patrol cars are tied up. Municipal Court, including Parking Meter fines and miscellaneous collections by the Police Department, assessed fines total \$57,453.46 during the year. This was slightly less activity than the year before and the department believes additional patrol has had the effect of lowering the incidence of violations.

The Fire Department placed an order for a new 750 gpm pumper to replace an old piece of equipment that would not meet rating bureau standards. This brings all equipment in the Fire Department up to approved standard performance.

The Sanitation Department replaced one truck chassis on a trash truck which puts their trash hauling equipment in generally good condition. The purchase of a new fogging machine for insect control was approved for purchase during the coming year.

The department cleared all of

the dump ground property to better control the danger of fire getting out of the area.

They also fenced the dump ground and put a gate at the entrance to control the use of the property. Persons now are admitted to the dump ground only when an attendant is present which also aids the department in keeping the area clean and preventing the breeding of flies in the area.

The Board of Directors gave quite a bit of attention to the Airport during the past year. As a result, the property has been cleaned up and the waiting room refurbished. Plans are to do considerable work at the airport to make this valuable asset to the community attractive as possible to visitors and to improve service to local airplane operators.

Altogether this has been a year of busy City activity for the entire city organization. However, the City Manager says that if presently planned work and Federal applications are approved, next year should see even more additions to municipal facilities.

# AP, Service Guild Agree to Meditate

NEW YORK (AP) — The Associated Press and the Wire Service Guild agreed Monday to a federal mediator's request that their contract be extended for 24 hours.

A further bargaining session was scheduled for 3 p.m. today. The contract originally was to expire at midnight Dec. 31 and has been extended on a day-to-day basis.

Monday's meeting with the mediator began at 4 p.m. and ended shortly before midnight.

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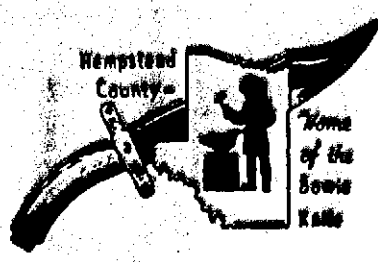
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If you're looking for some little-known road to explore on a Sunday afternoon I suggest State 355, which runs across southern Hempstead county from the junction with State 29 South, through Patmos, to Willisville, in Nevada county.

It's paved only from State 29 to Patmos, with a gravel roadbed the rest of the way. But it's in good shape, as I know from having traveled it last Sunday.

One caution, however: If there's been rain allow three days for the road to dry out before risking an adventure. State 355 traverses the Bodcaw Creek bottoms, only a few inches above the swamp's water level, and even in dry weather the water intrudes on the roadway at a couple of spots. But you can get through — and it's a rewarding bit of exploring.

There's nothing like a major swamp to bring you close to Nature — and crossing Bodcaw Creek bottoms makes you feel as if you were traveling over Grassy Lake in a car instead of a boat.

State 355 is a perimeter road — that is, it circles around the southern boundaries of Hempstead and Nevada counties without respect to the county-seat towns of Hope and Prescott. For that reason it may not have much of a future in the way of hard-surfacing, for the current highway philosophy is to focus improvement on farm-to-market roads serving each county seat.

State 355 begins at Mineral Springs as a paved road that runs through Saratoga and McNab to Fulton, where it ends abruptly — to pick up again at the State 29 intersection heading east for Patmos. There is, however, a gravel extension west of the 29 intersection to the old Dooley's Ferry location on Red River — but there is no road at all from Dooley's Ferry north up the bank of Red River to the terminus of paved 355 at Fulton.

This missing link should eventually be supplied, if only as a gravel highway. It would give Hempstead county a continuous perimeter road — a loop from Fulton south down the east bank of Red River and across southern Hempstead.

It's on no official drawing-board that I know of, and it doesn't figure in the trade promotion plans of county-seat towns — but still it deserves to be built in the interest of the farmers who live in that isolated area.

State 355's great drawing card, for city travelers, still is the Bodcaw Creek bottoms east of Patmos — and I recommend the journey some Sunday afternoon.

We have pictures today of Monday night's lamentable downtown fire — but, such as they are, they warrant an apology. The Star has 14 cameras, but there wasn't a loaded one in the house when the fire broke out. Because of the delay in loading film we missed the fire at its peak.

As of now we have a new rule for The Star: One loaded camera is stationed in the office with a tag forbidding its use except for accidents and fires.

Best line of the infant new year appears in a UPI dispatch from Providence, R.I., reporting that Brown university has developed a computerized process to edit copy — doing away with newspaper copy-readers, "pencils, ink, and pastepost (sic)" — leading to the inevitable remark that aforesaid computer has been sent back to the laboratory for repairs.

## Big Bank in New York Ups Interest Rate

NEW YORK (AP) — First National City Bank of New York announced Tuesday an increase in its prime rate to a new all-time high of 7 per cent from 6 1/2 per cent.

The prime rate is the interest commercial banks charge their biggest and most creditworthy customers — primarily corporations. Increases in the prime rate are usually reflected in higher interest costs for loans to individuals.

Major banks on Dec. 19 boosted the prime rate to 6 1/2 per cent from 6 per cent, raising it to the highest level in history.

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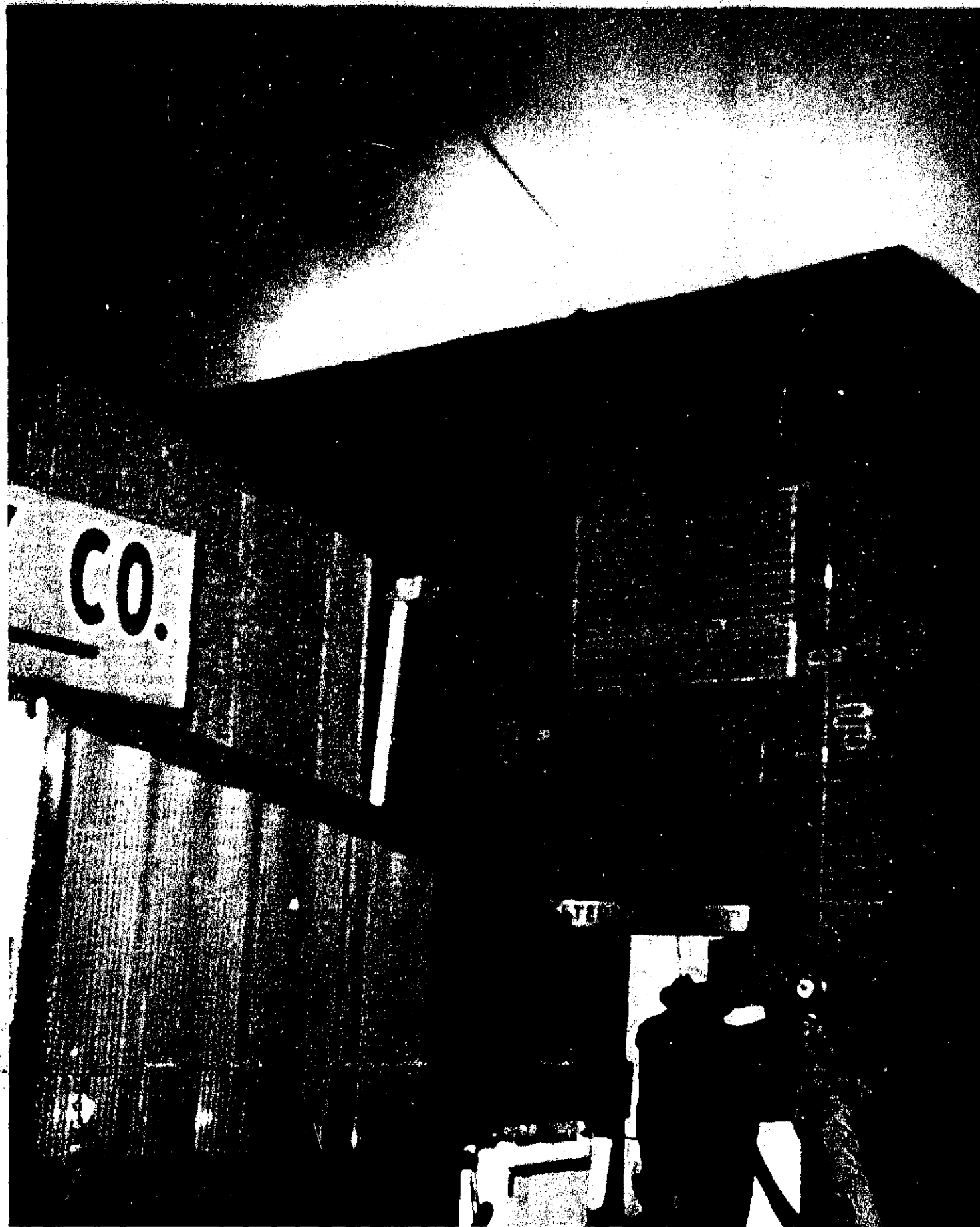
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## Fire Destroys Downtown Western Auto Store



## During Past Year the City Spent \$700,000 on Various Projects

The City of Hope has completed during the past year the largest program of capital improvements for any year in its history, according to City Manager Garland Medders. Total cost of all municipal improvements completed during the year will exceed \$700,000. Some of the work was started during 1967, but was finished this year.

Over eleven miles of city streets were either rebuilt or resurfaced. Of this amount, 71 blocks were finished with plant mix asphalt and 84 blocks were surfaced with hot asphalt and gravel.

The street program included completion of West Avenue B, which was done by contract. All other work was done by the city

Fire destroyed the Western Auto Store in downtown Hope early last night, damaged another and threatened a third store before being brought under control by the local Fire Department.

The top photo shows the rear of the Western Auto firm and the bottom photo the front. Firemen said the call came in about 8 p.m. and the building was completely engulfed in flames by the time trucks arrived. Hosemen fought the blaze which dangerously threatened the rear of Oklahoma Tire & Supply store and Clyde's Department Store next door. Fortunately an alley separates the buildings to the north.

Apparently the blaze started in the rear of the Western Auto Store which was a total loss. Even the roof collapsed. There was no immediate estimate as to the loss from Perry Henley, operator of the store. There was

—Hope (Ark.) Star photos

smoke damage to Clyde's Department Store but no water damage. Although the fire was brought under control by 10:30 p.m. firemen stayed at the scene until about 10 a.m. Tuesday. The ruins are being searched in an effort to determine the cause.

## Stock Market Skids Sharply on Monday

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market skidded sharply in heavy trading Monday. Brokers attributed the setback to uncertainties over the economic and peace outlooks, profit taking and selling for income tax purposes.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial issues tumbled 15.23 points to 936.66.

## Filibuster Foes Modify Proposal

By JACK KNEECE  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Bipartisan sponsors of the biennial assault on the Senate filibuster rule have modified their proposal while awaiting a key ruling by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

At the same time, New York Republican Jacob K. Javits and Michigan's Democrat Philip A. Hart claimed increased support for the effort that has been made unsuccessfully eight times in the past 16 years — every time a new Congress convenes.

Senate rules now require a two-thirds vote of those present to shut off debate.

Hart and Javits planned originally to try to change the rule so that a simple majority could limit debate. They now say they would be willing to settle for a three-fifths vote.

Humphrey has been asked by Hart and Javits to rule — as president of the Senate — on whether or not the Senate is a continuing body or a separate entity upon each session of Congress. Humphrey is due back Thursday from Norway where he attended the funeral of former U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie.

If Humphrey rules that the See FILIBUSTER (on page two)

## Dennis Turner Enters Not Guilty Plea

Dennis Turner, 19-year-old Hope youth charged with first degree murder in the Christmas morning slaying of Larry Wayne Yates, 18, also of Hope, waived arraignment before Circuit Judge William Arnold III here Monday and his attorney, Boyd Tackett of Texarkana, entered a plea of not guilty for him. Prosecuting Attorney W. H. (Dub) Arnold and his deputy, Norman Smith, will handle the state's case.

Young Yates was shot five times with a .22 cal. pistol. The incident occurred early Christmas morning on a rural road about four miles east of Hope.

In other action yesterday in Hempstead Circuit Court Robert F. Smith pleaded guilty to grand larceny, sentenced to three years, with sentence suspended on good behavior.

Carl Ward, pleaded guilty to burglary and grand larceny, sentenced to three years on each count, sentences suspended on good behavior.

Edward Smith, charged with forgery and uttering pleaded no to contendere. A plea of guilty was entered and he was sentenced to three years on each count with the sentences suspended on good behavior.

## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dameron (she is the former Sybil Smith) have moved to Hope from Arlington, Va., and are residing at 319 N. Main at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Carl Smith. Mr. Dameron has retired from work with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He was in government work for 33 years during which time the Dameron family traveled extensively over many parts of the world and lived in many different countries.

The Gerald Jones listed in the court docket a couple of weeks ago is not the Gerald (Red) Jones that lives at 320 South Hervey.

According to Experiment Station records 17 degrees is the seasonal low. It dropped to 17 for the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. January 1 and again for the 24 hour period ending January 5.

Harry M. Jones, son of Louis B. Jones of 122 N. Walnut St., Hope, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sgt. Jones is a navigation equipment technician

## AP News Digest

NIXON ADMINISTRATION  
President-elect Nixon is expected to name publisher Walter Annenberg ambassador to Britain, a major diplomatic assignment.

Sen. John Stennis, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, says it is an open question whether David Packard's plan to put his stock into a trust fund to avoid conflict of interest while serving in the Defense Department will be accepted.

The Nixon defense team will have a civilian Air Force boss whose background suggests new emphasis on military space work.

Robert H. Finch, secretary of health, education and welfare, calls for a shakeup in public schools to improve teaching.

VIETNAM  
American infantrymen battle all night, trying to encircle a Viet Cong company. Eight Americans and 48 of the enemy are killed.

NATIONAL  
Another Allegheny Airlines plane crashes near Bradford, Pa. Seventeen persons survive; 11 are killed.

A new problem—a teachers strike—adds to the troubles of San Francisco State College.

## New Trouble for College in California

By STEVE BASSETT  
Associated Press Writer  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Troubled San Francisco State College was gripped by a new problem today—a formal teachers strike—and acting President S.I. Hayakawa questioned whether he could keep the school open.

Another state college, at San Jose, faced a similar teachers' strike Wednesday.

"I don't know how I am going to stop them from closing the school," Hayakawa said of the striking American Federation of Teachers (AFT). "But I am going to try. I am not going to accept it closed by anyone."

He made the statement after San Francisco State reopened Monday at the end of the Christmas holidays. Classrooms were generally filled despite picketing, demonstrations and jeers.

There was no major violence but police arrested five demonstrators on charges of intimidating nonstrikers and using obscenities.

The teachers support student strikers who have boycotted classes at the 18,000-student campus since Nov. 6. They also seek higher pay, more voice in college policy-making and official recognition.

## Dierks Plans Expansion

DIERKS, Ark. (AP)—Dierks Forest Inc., said Monday it will expand its facilities here to begin manufacturing charcoal briquettes.

The expansion will create 20 jobs.

## New Peace Proposal to Be Rejected

By STEPHENS BROENING  
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky of South Vietnam is reported urging a new three-pronged format for peace talks which North Vietnam and the Viet Cong are certain to reject.

Ky's proposal is reported being discussed in Saigon by President Nguyen Van Thieu and his national security council. Under it:

1. The United States, South Vietnam and North Vietnam would discuss military questions in Paris.

2. Representatives of Saigon and Hanoi would meet, perhaps on a neutral ship off the demilitarized zone between North and South Vietnam, to discuss relations between the two Vietnams. The negotiations could include talks on such internal affairs as communications, trade and civilian traffic.

3. Representatives of the Saigon government and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front would meet in South Vietnam, perhaps in Saigon's presidential palace, to discuss South Vietnamese political and security problems.

An official source close to the Saigon delegation in Paris said the United States has been fully informed of the proposals and that "President Johnson himself favors them." The Saigon delegation, however, officially disclaims responsibility for the plan.

The Ky format undoubtedly would be unacceptable to Hanoi and the NLF because it squeezes the NLF out of the Paris negotiations, denies it international recognition, and reinforces the Saigon contention that the Viet Cong and the NLF are controlled by North Vietnam.

The status of the NLF, which insists it is the only true representative of the South Vietnamese people, has been the chief bar to the opening of expanded peace talks.

Asked about the proposal at a news conference Monday, North Vietnamese spokesman Nguyen Thanh Le said: "All these subterfuges only serve to sabotage and delay the conference."

## Local Group Going to Soil, Water Meet

Monroe Samuel, Lacie Rowe, Richard Arnold, Slomon Goodlett, and George F. Brown will represent the Hempstead County Soil and Water Conservation District at the State Association's annual meeting in Little Rock on January 12-14.

Following the registration period on Sunday afternoon, the supervisors will hold a memorial service honoring the members who died since the last State meeting.

Sterlin Hurley, association president, will preside at this Monday morning business session which will feature an address on "Communities of Tomorrow" by Kenneth E. Grant, administrator of the Soil Conservation and present director of SCS's Resource Development Division, will serve as panel leader in exploring methods for maximum resource development. Other panel members will be Dr. Lando J. Bartlett, SCS, Fort Worth; Paul Bates, Southeast Arkansas Economic Development District, Pine Bluff; and Dr. Winston Beard, Arkansas Planning Commission, Little Rock.

At the Monday night banquet, Arkansas' top district supervisor, outstanding layman, and watershed man of the year will be named.

On Tuesday, at the final business session, supervisors and guests will hear a discussion on cooperative efforts by Elmer L. Roget, SCS state conservationist, and a report on activities of the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission by S. Keith Jackson, executive director.

The meeting will adjourn following reports from special committees and the election of new state officers for 1969.